Today's Weather
Rain

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THE WEATHER

Rain today and fair tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 38 and the minimum 26 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:42 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:19 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.12	28	71	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.88	38	73	S. E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 17:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	38	37	Mean	32	28
Minimum	26	19	Precipitation	T.	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		27	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.11
Exc. for day		1	Dfcy. for day		.11
Exc. since Jan. 1		75	Dfcy. since Jan. 1		.42

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Rain in the south, snow in north portion Thursday; Friday fair, except snow along Lake Erie; fresh south winds, shifting to west.

West Virginia—Rain Thursday; Friday fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	30 Cloudy	Parkersburg	42 Cloudy
Omaha	40 Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	46 Cloudy
Dubuque	36 Clear	St. Louis	50 Clear
Vicksburg	65 Clear	Cincinnati	48 Cloudy
Memphis	64 Cloudy	Indianapolis	44 Cloudy
Buffalo	28 Snow	Columbus	38 Cloudy
Cleveland	32 Cloudy	Louisville	54 Cloudy
Galveston	62 Cloudy	Shreveport	68 PtCldy
Duluth	20 Snow	Washington	40 Cloudy
Madison	32 Clear	Jacksonville	64 Clear
Marquette	26 Snow	New Orleans	68 Cloudy
Concordia	44 Clear	Atlanta	54 Cloudy
El Paso	62 PtCldy	Philadelphia	36 Clear
Abilene	48 PtCldy	New York	40 Clear
Cairo	58 Cloudy	Baltimore	40 Cloudy
Amarillo	48 Cloudy	Grand Rapids	28 Snow
Wichita	48 PtCldy	Grand Haven	28 Snow
Nashville	58 Cloudy	Des Moines	38 Clear
Helena	34 PtCldy	Davenport	38 Clear
Bismarck	18 Clear	Little Rock	54 Cloudy
Havre	14 Clear	Fort Smith	62 Cloudy
Huron	26 Clear	San Antonio	68 Clear
St. Paul	26 Snow	Montgomery	62 Cloudy
Oklahoma	52 PtCldy	Springf'd, Mo.	52 PtCldy
Norfolk	40 Clear	Kansas City	42 Clear
Palestine	70 Cloudy	Chattanooga	56 Cloudy
Cheyenne	28 PtCldy	Yellowstone	20 Cloudy
Lander	26 PtCldy	Gd. Junction	30 PtCldy
Denver	46 PtCldy	Santa Fe	44 Clear
Salt Lake	42 Cloudy	Rapid City	28 Clear
Modena	42 Clear	Dodge City	44 PtCldy
Pueblo	34 PtCldy	*Los Angeles	48 Clear

*Observation taken at 5 a. m.

MR. TILLMAN MAKES A CAUSTIC SPEECH AGAINST PRESIDENT

Senator Tillman of South Carolina.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ACTS DENOUNCED IN SENATE

Wants Ejectment of Mrs. Morris from the White House Investigated.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—What was probably the most severe and caustic arraignment of President Roosevelt yet heard on the floor of the senate, even in these days when it has grown to be quite the fashion for Democratic senators to launch their shafts of prejudice at the administration, was delivered today by Senator Tillman of South Carolina. It is the same Tillman of old, impetuous, fiery and outspoken, the man of pitchfork fame and who some years ago brought discredit upon the senate by engaging in a fist fight on the floor of the senate with his colleague.

And yet time has taught him some lessons, and he no longer indulges himself in personal encounter. But his utterances today showed that the passing years have not mellowed his nature. It is possible that as a result of this speech there will be a senatorial investigation of the Morris incident at the White House.

He began with a discussion of the Santo Domingo treaty and ran the gamut of invective in characterizing the policy of the administration towards that country. Referring to the action of the President in appointing Americans to administer the finances of Santo Domingo in the interest of the creditors and in support of the Monroe doctrine, he declared that it virtually amounted to putting the treaty into effect regardless of the failure of the senate to ratify it.

President Not Listening.

He said the President had transgressed the canons of a century in carrying into effect a treaty that had never been ratified. "It used to be that the failure of the senate to act on a treaty was sufficient," said the senator, "but such is no longer the case; you've got to say 'no' in very loud words to Theodore Roosevelt in order to get him to hear at all."

From Santo Domingo Senator Tillman passed to a discussion of the President's services during the Spanish war, declaring that while he had no desire to belittle the record made in that war, he felt the President was given undeserved credit. He said a portrait of Col. Roosevelt shows him mounted on a horse and leading a charge up San Juan hill, when in fact, he was not on San Juan hill that day. The senator stated that the newspapers were responsible for the imperious spirit shown by the President, because they have placed him upon a high pedestal, far above his fellowmen and have made him out to be a superior creature.

"But see what the President's attitude was toward the press," continued Senator Tillman. "He hectors this great estate, he threatens, he reprimands, he causes men to be discharged, he has the White House news corraled, he forbids his cabinet men to talk, the news is colored and fixed to suit his ideas and to enable him to maintain his hold on the people."

Says Pills Are Handed Out.

Senator Tillman said that the condition at the White House has been that of a quack doctor who has pills to give out. The newspapers are the spoon. Loeb is the apothecary and "Roosevelt's Panama pills, Roosevelt's railway rate pills, Roosevelt's Roosevelt pills, etc.," are administered in this fashion, and now the newspapers are refusing any longer to be the funnel through which these quack nostrums are to be administered.

Throughout the entire speech, which occupied about two hours, the scene in the senate chamber was dramatic. Staid old senators felt that the dignity of the chamber was being infringed and that the body was being made on arena for the airing of a personal prejudice in a manner that amounted to a spectacle. And yet the rules of the senate give a member such wide latitude that it is impossible to shut off debate at any time while a senator wishes to speak. Nor was it pleasant for men prominent in the affairs of the country and leaders of the Republican party to sit quietly and hear themselves described as subservient to the President and afraid to make any attempt to curb his will.

Finally Senator Tillman came to a discussion of the Morris incident at the White House in which Mrs. Morris was

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VICTORY PERCHES ON BANNERS OF CHAMBERLAIN

Birmingham Stands Firm for Him and He Is Looked to Supplant Balfour.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The most prominent feature of today's election returns is the wholly unexpected stand made by Birmingham. Not only were all of Joseph Chamberlain's seven candidates returned, but Mr. Chamberlain himself secured a majority of 5,000, while the majority of the other averaged three thousand.

The results at Birmingham are of the highest importance. They prove the groundlessness of the Liberal contention that this general election has killed the fiscal agitation for a generation. Besides showing the unabated confidence of Birmingham in Mr. Chamberlain, the results there go also to confirm what already has been noticed in isolated contests, that the candidates who openly professed protectionist leanings had good support, and in some cases were victorious.

The outcome of Birmingham affords a striking contrast. While Mr. Balfour stands discredited as a leader, with his supporters all swallowed up and himself angrily criticised from his own side, Mr. Chamberlain issues from the contest with flying colors. His courage to a large extent justifies him to persevere.

Many of today's polls will not be declared until tomorrow, but those published tonight show that the Liberal tide still runs strong. London has gone distinctly Liberal, no less than 12 seats showing Liberal gains. While the total gains of the Liberals for today number 22, the Unionists have made only one solitary gain, Viscount Castlereagh having wrested the seat from the Liberals at Maidstone.

Sir A. Conan Doyle, who ran in the Unionist interest for Hawick, Roxburghshire, Scotland, has been defeated.

BIRMINGHAM, ENG., Jan. 17.—Mr. Chamberlain tonight issued the following message to the electors:

"Well done, Birmingham. My own people have justified my confidence. I am deeply grateful to all who have assisted in winning this great victory. 'We are seven.'"

DEMOCRATS PLAN A RAID ON THE STATE TREASURY

Have Bills Before the Legislature Which Would Give Berry a Free Hand in Distributing Funds of the Commonwealth.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 17.—The Democratic state machine, by legislation now in the house and senate, is endeavoring to secure absolute control of the state treasury. If its bills are enacted into laws, William H. Berry will go into office free to scatter the state deposits where they will do the most good politically.

All of the supervision now exercised by the board of revenue commissioners is to be entirely wiped out. Berry is to be the absolute dictator. The board does not even have the right to pass on his bond. At the same time all personal liability from the breaking of bad banks is removed.

This measure is the product of that eminent reformer, Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh, who has been retained as the attorney for Berry and who hopes the people of Pennsylvania will make him governor. Should his bill get through, a strong club would be placed in the hands of his client. The bill is fathered in the house by Creasy and in the senate by Dewalt, both willing servitors of the boss of the Pennsylvania Democracy. They will try to put it through under the mask of reform. Fortunately the Republicans are in control and the trick to secure the treasury as a political trading post will not be permitted.

The last paragraph of the bill contains this innocent announcement: "The act entitled an act regulating the deposits of moneys belonging to the state in the banking institutions thereof and providing for the collection of interest thereon, approved June 15, 1897, is hereby repealed and all laws or parts of laws, inconsistent therewith, be and the same are hereby repealed."

The act of June 15, 1897, is the one which gives the board of revenue commissioners, consisting of the secretary of the commonwealth, auditor general and treasurer power to prepare the proper bonds to be executed by the banking institutions with which the state deposits are to be made. It also passes on the sureties offered on such bonds, and the state depositories selected by the treasurer must have the approval of the board. The bond of the treasurer also has to be approved by the board. Mr. Castle would wipe out all this supervision and give Berry and the Democratic machine a free hand.

The bill to regulate the depositing of state moneys, which will embody the ideas of the governor on the subject is now being prepared. It will be ready for introduction Monday night. At the same time a primary election measure and a bill to prevent the use of money in politics will be introduced. The Democratic raid on the treasury will be then stopped.

FARMER'S FAMILY INCINERATED IN THEIR HOME

Husband, Accused of Crime, Later Shoots Himself and Dies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEMBROKE, N. H., Jan. 17.—Seven persons, all members of the family of Charles Ayers, are supposed to have perished in a fire which destroyed Ayers' farmhouse near here today. The bodies of a child and of Ayers' mother-in-law have been found. Mrs. Ayers and four children are missing, and it is feared that they are victims of the fire.

Late today Ayers shot and killed himself in Chichester. Thomas F. Clifford, county solicitor, said there is little doubt that the seven persons had been murdered and the farmhouse set on fire.

The theory of the county authorities is that Ayer was the murderer, but were unable to find any evidence to indicate the methods employed. Whether the victims were shot or killed by other means cannot be told at present. Up to a late hour only charred fragments of two of the victims had been recovered, although persons who visited the scene thought they observed two other trunks in the blazing ruins.

The victims of the tragedy were: Charles F. Ayer, aged 43, killed himself by shooting; Mrs. Addie Ayer, his wife; Mrs. Isttc Lakeman, Ayers' mother-in-law; Flossie Ayer, aged 12; Alfred Ayer, aged 10; Bernice Ayer, aged 6; Andrew Ayer, aged 4, and a girl baby, all children of Ayer.

The fire occurred about 9 o'clock this morning and Ayer drove up to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Bailey, in Chichester, about six miles from his home, just after 10 o'clock. He remained at Mrs. Bailey's during the afternoon, and when informed that his buildings has been burned manifested some agitation.

A moment later he drew a revolver, and pointing it at his right temple, fired. He died tonight.

OPEN ACCUSATION IS MADE AGAINST S. B. ELKINS

Engineer Tells in West Virginia Court of Alleged Effort to "Squeeze" Mine.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 17.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins was charged today by a witness in the United States court with attempting to "squeeze" a rival coal company out of business by methods which President Roosevelt is vigorously opposing in his efforts to get a railroad rate bill passed. The witness was Spates Brady, a mining engineer, who said he had been employed by Elkins and his son, Davis Elkins, to examine the mining property of the Fulmer Coal Company, with a view to securing it.

The Fulmer mine is on the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad, of which Senator Elkins is reputed to be the principal owner.

Brady says he heard Stephen B. Elkins and Davis Elkins discussing the probability of securing the Fulmer mine. He claims that Senator Elkins said if they could not squeeze Fulmer out he would have a resolution passed by the railroad directors tearing up the track which leads to the Fulmer mine.

Other testimony has shown that an effort was made by Elkins to buy Fulmer out and after failing Fulmer was refused cars, and finally the track was torn up.

Mr. Brady today said on the witness stand that Elkins had refused for two years to pay him for certain work, and had even advised him to sue for it. He says that on Monday he received a telegram from Senator Elkins telling him to come to Washington and receive payment for the bill.

The telegram was introduced as evidence.

WALLOWED IN MUD.

Enraged Patient Holds Up Physician, Compels Him to Disrobe and Sign Humiliating Statement.

PADUCAH, KY., Jaan. 17.—(Special.)—Because Dr. J. M. Payne secured judgment against him for medical service, Albert Pitsworth, a farmer, held the physician up near Lancaster, compelled him to get out of his buggy, disrobe, and then wallow in a mud hole for five minutes. While in the mud hole the doctor was compelled to sign a statement to the effect that he had sworn falsely at the trial and then threatened him with instant death if he revealed what had occurred.

Dr. Payne, after assuming his natural garb, plus the mud, proceeded to Lancaster, where he caused the arrest of Pitsworth.

WEALTHY WOMAN KILLED.

Slav Shoots Her and Then Wounds Himself and Will Probably Die.

DOVER, N. J., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Hattie Clay Decker, a member of a wealthy family at Montville, two miles from her, was shot and killed this evening by Samuel Monaga, a Slav, who then mortally wounded himself.

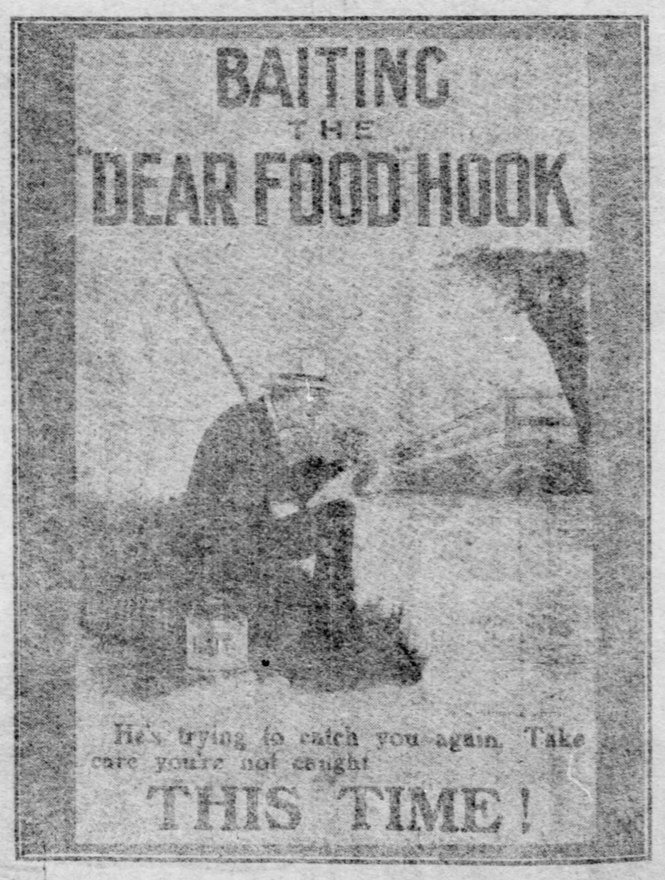
The cause of the tragedy is not known. Five shots were fired at the woman, all taking effect in her body. She was brought here and died in the railroad station.

While in the station here she told who shot her, but made no detailed statement. Monage was caught at his boarding house by Oscar and George Earle, the latter a son-in-law of the murdered woman. They were hunting the man when they learned he was lying wounded at his boarding house.

Navy Officers Coming Here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A party of junior officers of the navy who are taking a special training in engineering have gone to Pittsburgh to spend a week at the Westinghouse and Carnegie works. They are in charge of Lieut. Commander B. C. Bryan.

ENGLISH POLITICS BY POSTER



From the London Illustrated News.
Cartoon Upon Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Used During the Campaign Against Him, Which Just Closed Yesterday.

M'AFEE IS READY WITH FIGURES FOR THE LEGISLATORS

ROBERT M'AFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Bill to Fix Commonwealth Secretary's Salary at $10,000.

HAVE OTHER MOTIVE

Democrats Hope to Find Irregularities in the Insurance Department.

SENATORIAL APPORTIONMENT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—The legislature will not have to wait five days to ascertain the amount of fees collected and from what source they are derived by Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee. This information was sent by the official to Representative Pusey several days ago, and was in his hands when the Democrats this morning offered a resolution to secure it.

The resolution was put in by Mr. Ammerman of Montour, and called on the insurance commissioner to inform the house within 10 days of the amount of fees received, the sources and the authority for their collection. The Republicans quickly amended it to include the office of the secretary of the commonwealth and ordered the reply from both officials within five days. In this shape it was adopted.

When Mr. Pusey of Delaware introduced the bill to make the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth $10,000 a year and have him turn all fees into the state treasury, Secretary McAfee sent him a statement showing the revenues of the office. Mr. Pusey has figures giving the collections for 1905 and those for 1896 in order to make comparisons and ascertain the growth of the business of the office.

In 1895 the fees collected were $60,540.07 and the total bonuses collected, $241,783.78, making a total of $302,348.65. The estimated fees received by the secretary from and including December 1, 1896, to November 30, 1895, were $13,300.

Big Gain in Collections.

In 1905 the total collected was $119,879.10, and the total bonuses collected amounted to $915,828.24, making a total of $1,895,771.34. This was a gain of $783,427.60. The estimated fees received by the secretary from December 1, 1904, to November 30, 1905, were $28,500. Mr. McAfee took charge of the office July 27, 1905.

The Democrats are hopeful of finding something in the insurance department and that is the real reason for the introduction of the resolution. They want to ascertain whether the insurance companies and this state office have had any improper transactions. The Republicans are perfectly willing to have them make the inquiry. Insurance Commissioner Martin is in Philadelphia today and will probably not return until Monday. The Democrats are simply going on a fishing excursion. They are desperate to find something to help them in the gubernatorial campaign and the willingness of the Republicans to assist them in every investigation proposed is not to their liking. They would rather meet with opposition.

Mr. Cook has arranged for a Greater Pittsburgh hearing on Tuesday night. At that time Chairman Shern of the municipal corporations committee will hear both sides on the consolidation question heard. Representative Henderson of Allegheny says the four North Side representatives will vote against the Watson-Guthrie bill. He is trying to find support for the Merchants and Manufacturers measure, which allows Allegheny a separate vote.

Doubt About Bill's Legality.

Senator Samuel White of Beaver is doubtful if this legislature will pass any senatorial apportionment bill which will stand the test of the courts. He believes it would be better to amend the constitution so that a bill can be drawn after the next census.

"There are a number of senators who do not like to follow the governor's suggestion in making a senatorial apportionment. They say it would be a bad precedent to establish and express the opinion that some one would successfully attack the act in the supreme court and nothing would be accomplished.

"I am in favor of starting right," said Senator White, "and the way to do it is by amending the constitution so as to remove the provisions which now prevent the districting of the state. I am not certain that this can be done at the special session, but if an amendment can be offered, it should be introduced. I will make inquiry concerning the legality of the introduction of the amendment. It could be adopted in time to be taken advantage of after the census of 1910. There would be no serious hardship worked in allowing the present apportionment to stand until then."

Representative McLane of Crawford is also figuring on the introduction of an amendment to the constitution. He would like to have different ratios for county and city districts. Gov. Pennypacker was asked about admitting a constitutional amendment at this session. He is of the opinion the call is not broad enough to permit it.

Senatorial Apportionment Bill.

Senator Crawford has introduced his senatorial apportionment bill. In it are the districts outlined to the satisfaction of Senators Wilbert and Woods, the Forty-third and Forty-fourth, respectively. To accomplish this the Seventeenth ward, the home of Republican City Chairman M. G. Leslie, has been put in with the South Side wards, as will be seen by reading the formation of the Forty-first district. The district lines prepared by Tredway are practically wiped out.

The following is the formation of the six districts in the county:

Fortieth—Allegheny City.

Forty-first—First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth and all of the South Side wards, with the exception of the Fortieth ward.

Forty-second—All of the territory on the north side of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers not included in Allegheny and the boroughs of East Pittsburgh, North Braddock, Pitcairn, Oakmont, Verona, Turtle Creek and Wilmerding, and the townships

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PANHANDLE IS AGAIN TO SPAN RIVER WITH BRIDGE

Proposed Structure to Cross the Monongahela at the Point and Cost $1,250,000.

Another railroad bridge is to be built across the Monongahela river. Panhandle officials are planning to use the Duquesne way elevated tracks to and from the Union station for almost all the western traffic and for a portion of that using the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston road. The trains will leave the elevated tracks at the point between the approaches to the Union and Point bridges. The Panhandle bridge will be much longer than the Wabash structure, as it will cross the river diagonally, in reality spanning a portion of the Ohio as well as the Monongahela river. Its cost is estimated at $1,250,000.

This plan has the approval of the higher officers and its adoption depends upon the economics of the situation. If it is found the expense of eliminating the Second avenue grade crossing to such an extent as to permit the best service would more than offset the interest on the cost of the bridge the bridge will be built, and the Panhandle trains will be routed over the Duquesne way elevated line from old Temperanceville to the Union station. It is thought the elevation of the Panhandle tracks at Second avenue will make the line almost prohibitive for the best service, although it would be sufficiently well graded for local service.

The Monongahela division trains for the most part might be routed into the Union station from the division over the Brinton line. Suburban trains and merchandise freight trains could still run over the Monongahela river bridge and through the tunnel on the present Panhandle route from both the Monongahela division and the Panhandle.

The Wabash will soon begin the bridge across the Allegheny river. The Wabash and the war department have agreed upon the height of the structure. The bridge and the viaduct and terminal in Allegheny will cost about $1,000,000, exclusive of the property.

HOLDS BOYS FOR COURT.

Said to Be Members of Bad Gang Which Occupies a Cave.

George Luetringer and Russell Crawford, alleged members of the gang of boy robbers, who have long occupied a cave in the cinder dump near the Isabella furnaces, were held for court yesterday evening on charges of larceny after a hearing before Justice Elsessor of Etna. F. V. Ness and Mike Wiggins, "old iron and rag men," who are accused of having purchased the iron from the boys, were also held on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The arrests were the result of the work of County Detectives Armstrong and O'Brien, who have been working for some weeks past on the theory that brass, copper and pig metal which has been stolen from the mills and railroad cars in great quantities is taken by boys.

DIVINE SLEPT ON SLAB.

Only Resting Place Open to Rev. Dr. Hillis Is With "Boiling Out" Crowd in Turkish Bath.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. Newell Hillis, the Brooklyn divine, was unable to secure a room at any of the hotels last night. His chances of getting a night's rest looked gloomy until the proprietor of the Coates House hit upon the happy expedient of sending the distinguished guest to a Turkish bath.

The usual all night boiling out crowd did the honors for the noted divine.

Train Strikes Car on Crossing.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Two people were hurt and the lives of a score of passengers endangered tonight when a northbound Mahoningtown street car was struck by a Lake Erie freight train that was backing over the crossing without lights. The street car was thrown a dozen feet from the tracks and Motorman Max Johnson and E. C. Martin, a passenger, were severely cut about the face. The car was wrecked.

Explosion Burns Two Persons.

MONACA, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Alfred Hall, aged five, of Toledo, O., was fatally burned, and his uncle, Walter Vail, was badly burned, in an explosion of gas in an outhouse today. The gas exploded when one of the victims struck a match.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE CHOSEN

M. Fallieres, Chairman of Senate, to Succeed M. Loubet Next Month.

HAS A STIRRING CONTEST

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Jan. 17.—M. Clement Armand Fallieres, president of the senate, was today elected president of the republic after a stirring contest against M. Doumer, recently chosen president of the chamber of deputies, the vote being 449 to 371, with 28 scattered ballots.

The president is chosen by the national assembly, which meets for this purpose in the congress hall of the royal palace at Versailles. Greatest interest was shown in the proceedings of today, which were of a very exciting nature. Discussion of the politics of the affair and the nature of the vote was continuous, not even being abated by the voting itself.

Cheers and hoots were many, each popular man or leader of either side being vociferously greeted as he deposited his ballot. Several aged senators were assisted, on account of illness, to the platform where they cast their votes.

Liberal Candidate.

M. Fallieres was warmly greeted after his election by President Loubet, on whom he called at the Elysee palace.

Fallieres had the general support of the advanced socialist and radical groups, constituting the famous party which sustained the Combes ministry. M. Doumer's election to the presidency of the chamber of deputies last year, after breaking away from his former connection with this famous party, gave the first blow to M. Combes. The old Liberal Republicans belonging to the Center and the Conservatives who then voted for M. Doumer seemed inclined to continue their allegiance.

When the figures were given out there was an outburst of enthusiasm.

In all 849 voters were present. The final figures were: M. Fallieres, 449; M. Doumer, 371.; scattered, 28.

M. Fallieres returned to Paris from Versailles escorted by a military guard of honor. He will take over his new duties February 18.

Fallieres was born November 6, 1841, at Lezin, Department of Lot-et-Curonne. He studied law and was called to the bar at Nerac, of which town he became mayor, retaining that office until 1875. In the following year he was elected to the chamber of deputies as a Republican and affiliated himself with the Republican left group in the chamber. He distinguished himself as an orator and was re-elected in 1877 and in 1878.

Fallieres Career.

In 1880, M. Fallieres was named as under secretary to the minister of the interior and he was again re-elected to the assembly in 1881. He retired from the ministry at the time of the fall of the Jules Ferry cabinet, but returned to power the following year and was made president of the council ad interim; minister of foreign affairs, subsequently. M. Fallieres was successively minister of public instruction, minister of the interior and minister of justice. He was elected senator in 1890 the presidency of the senate in 1889.

M. Fallieres took an active part in the religious question, opposing at first the proposition for the separation of church and state, but later energetically advocated the repression of the clergy.

The new president of France is the son of a magistrate's clerk and is the grandson of a blacksmith.

M. Fallieres is noted for his devotion to a simple country life. Whenever opportunity offers he returns to his birthplace, the home of his ancestors through hundreds of years.

Although M. Fallieres still owns the house in Mezin in which he was born, he no longer makes it his residence, but when in the country lives at Loupillon, near Mezin, where he cultivates extensive vineyards. His charities are limited only by his fortune, which is not believed to be large.

INVITED CHAMP CLARK.

Missouri Congressman Is Asked to Deliver a Lecture Before the Bellevue Club.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Capt. W. B. Rodgers and Capt. Thomas Rees, who are here attending the meeting of the national board of trade, called at the capitol today to invite the Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri to lecture before the Bellevue club some day this winter. Mr. Clark agreed to go, but could not fix a date at this time. He will notify the club later when he can fill the engagement.

Capts. Rodgers and Rees returned to Pittsburgh tonight. Capt. J. A. Henderson will return tomorrow night.

FITZSIMMONS SUES MILLER FOR $50,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—"Bob" Fitzsimmons has begun suit in the supreme court against Charles J. S. Miller of Franklin, Pa., to recover $50,000 damages, alleged to have been done to his name and reputation by reason of statements published at the time the prize fighter and his wife had differences out west. He refers to a statement given out by Miller.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived January 17.

New York—Kronland, Antwerp and Dover; Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen, etc.

Gibraltar—Caronia, New York, for Genoa, Naples, etc.

Queenstown—Cedric, New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

Yokohama—Korea, San Francisco and Honolulu for Hiogo, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Liverpool—Sagamore, Boston; Sicilian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Naples—Sicilian Prince, New York.

Sailed January 17.

Dover—Graf Waldersee, New York for Hamburg.

Liverpool—Arabic, New York via Queenstown; Marion, Philadelphia via Queenstown.

Boulogne—Patricia, from Hamburg and Dover, New York.

Glasgow—Carthaginian, Philadelphia.

Passed January 17.

Ivernia—Liverpool for Boston, in communication, Sable Island.

Prawle Pointe—Marquette, Philadelphia for London and Antwerp.

Inishtrahull—Hibernian, Portland for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Willard in "The Middleman," 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—"The Heart of Maryland," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—"Buster Brown," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The World Beaters," spectacular burlesque, and the Semois, Arabian acrobats, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"From Riches to Rags," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Keller, the magician, 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Fulton's "Jolly Grass Widows," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating with music, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Second annual American Photographic Salon under auspices of Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, 8 p. m.

$325.00 PIANO FOR $155.00.

Our special piano bargains always attract attention because they are genuine bargains, and mean a big saving to the buyer.

We now offer a $325.00 piano (used four months), beautiful mahogany case, sweet tone, warranted for 10 years, for only $155.00.

This piano would not only be a splendid instrument for a beginner, but will please the expert player.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

A SMALL FORTUNE GOES TO SOMEONE

Holder of Certain "Lucky Piece" Will Get $100 by Call in Next Sunday's Gazette.

$25 REWARD NOT YET CLAIMED

Wouldn't you like to wake up some morning and find $100 had come to you during the night? To find that your available cash had increased that much without any effort on your part? Well, that's what may happen to you if you've a Gazette "Lucky Piece" in your possession.

In next Sunday's Gazette another long list of numbers will be announced which will mean cash for the holders of the good luck discs which correspond. At the head of that list will be a number which will bring the fortunate holder just

$25 Reward for Return of "Lucky Piece 25,934

It isn't every day that $25 goes begging. Usually when there is any money in sight some one grabs it and grabs it quick. That is, when it's perfectly proper for one to do so.

In last Sunday's Gazette it was announced that "Lucky Piece" No. 25,934 is good for $25. As yet no one has claimed the reward and the call is repeated. The good luck disc bearing that number has been lost. Maybe it has not yet been found or the holder does not care for money. Or perhaps the lucky possessor has not seen the call. It's worth just $25 to the person who brings it to The Gazette office.

So keep your eye peeled for "Coon" medallion No. 25,934. If you know anyone who holds it, tell him of his good fortune. That $25 goes to some one for the asking.

a cool hundred. That person may be you. At least you can't afford to take a chance of missing the call, and you'd better order the paper now from your carrier or newsdealer.

You could use an extra hundred, couldn't you? Or $10 or $5 or even $1? You're rather different from most folks if you couldn't. And every possessor of a "Lucky Piece" has a chance of sharing in the rewards. All of the numbers called for have been lost, so that even if you haven't yet discovered a "Lucky Piece," you may find one if you search.

For the first time the following numbers are called for today:

16,947	$5.00
27,115	2.00
36,042	2.00
16,120	2.00
20,533	2.00
11,841	2.00
45,453	1.00
33,682	1.00
25,368	1.00
42,817	1.00
34,881	1.00
13,484	1.00
41,408	1.00
17,658	1.00
35,060	1.00
12,316	1.00

Every day brings fresh evidence that it pays to keep Gazette "Lucky Pieces" when you find them. In addition to the dozens who had previously shared in the good fortune, the following persons brought or sent in their "Lucky Pieces" yesterday and claimed the rewards for them:

Wenlin Reiss, 118 Hawkins avenue, Elliott borough, No. 19,080 ..... $5
Alma Stauffer, Duquesne, Pa., No. 45,529.. 5
Miss Bessie M. Duke, 17 Superior street, Duquesne, Pa., No. 44,741 2
R. W. Hazen, Pittsburgh street, New Castle Pa., No. 47,586 2
Floyd Hostler, New Haven, Pa., No. 21,729. 2
Edward J. McGhan, 2016 Fifth avenue, No. 32,163 2
Miss N. Cush, 540 Third avenue, Homestead, No. 42,179 1
J. Wilse McCartney, Indiana, Pa., No. 40,398 1
Miss M. M. Rupp, 539 Herron avenue, No. 47,123 1
Ross Campbell, Collier, W. Va., No. 26,988. 1
Blair Moorhead, 421 East Philadelphia street, Indiana, Pa., No. 40,375 1
Miss Mary Stuart, Hazzard, Pa., No. 25,536. 1

These people and many others have known the pleasure and satisfaction of coming into extra cash. What has come to them MAY come to you also, if you find a "Lucky Piece" and watch The Gazette. That $100 reward announced in next Sunday's Gazette may go to you. So you'd better order your paper today and have it brought to your door on Sunday morning. Just speak to your carrier or newsdealer about it.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

GREENSBURG—Fire this afternoon wholly destroyed the home of Albert Pore, near Herminie, causing $5,000 loss.

EAST LIVERPOOL—Roland, 8-year-old son of William Powell, was instantly killed by a street car at the West End bridge.

SHARON—J. R. Gamble, a druggist of Jamestown, has been held for the grand jury on a charge of illegal liquor selling. He gave bail.

NEW CASTLE—The terribly mangled remains of two unknown men were found this morning on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks near Wampum.

SALEM—John Zicarelli, aged 45, an Italian, watchman at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing, died from injuries received by being run down by a shifting engine.

NEW MARTINSVILLE—While on her way to school Mary, 12-year-old daughter of Aaron Merriman, was run down and instantly killed by a train, two miles south of Proctor.

ROCHESTER—Oscar O. Miller of Massillon, O., a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, died at the Beaver county hospital here from injuries received at the Conway yards.

ALTOONA—A public subscription is being taken up here to get the stranded member of the "Girl from Mars" company to their homes. The company stranded here last week.

ALTOONA—The trial of John O'Connor of Altoona, who is charged with killing George Prough of this place during a duel last November, was brought to a close tonight and given to the jury.

CONNELLSVILLE—An option was taken here by Jacob McFarland, Robert F. Schegar and H. M. Tilson on 1,500 acres of land near Bear Run, in Dunbar township, to be used as a game preserve.

WASHINGTON—John E. Spillman, a hotel clerk of Washington, is in jail charged with theft. A pretty waitress at the same hostelry alleges that Spillman failed to return a diamond ring he had borrowed from her.

NEW KENSINGTON—The body of John Walker, aged 65, a recluse, who resided about four miles from here, was found near the station at Valley Camp. He had been ground to pieces by a passenger train on the Buffalo and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

WARREN—Saturday, February 3, has been set for the opening of the new Carnegie library here. The date was officially set for January 6, but the library was not completed. Prominent speakers from Cleveland and other places will take part in the dedication ceremonies.

UNIONTOWN—As a result of 10 year's effort to collect a bill the supervisors of German township were summoned together at the office of Justice Sangston at Masontown. A bill of $50 for lumber was contracted by the board 10 years ago. The present board wants to settle the case.

WASHINGTON—The Pure Oil Company which is laying an immense pipe line from Pine Grove, W. Va., to Corraopolis, Allegheny county, 120 miles, encountered a serious obstacle in Abram Stout, a farmer of East Finley township. When workmen attempted to lay a new line he secured a gun and with two armed farm hands drove the workmen away.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Handsome gold past master's jewels were presented to Past Master Cephas H. Gloss of Ohr lodge, No. 131, and Charles W. Fries, past master and present worshipful master of Potomac lodge, No. 190, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Cumberland, the presentation following the installation of the officers of the two lodges.

ALTOONA—With a clannish feeling for a fellow countryman, Adam Shertzlinger, a brewery employe here, took a fellow countryman to his home a few months ago. The German had no home and Shertzlinger secured him work and kept him as a boarder. Now the boarder, the wife and children of Shertzlinger are missing, Shertzlinger claims his wife must be innocent.

UNIONTOWN—Mrs. Rosalie Stahla and a boarder, John Baldeat, of Smock, were arrested, charged with planning an elopement. Both were placed in jail, but Mrs. Stahla was forgiven by her husband and released. Stahla after a short absence from home, returned to find the boarder two small children, his wife and over $100 missing. Stahla traced them to this town.

SOLEMN CORTEGE HOMEWARD BOUND

Body of Marshall Field Started for Chicago on Funeral Train.

SPECULATION OVER THE WILL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The body of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant who died yesterday afternoon at the Holland house, was taken to Chicago today shortly after 11 o'clock by a special train from the Grand Central station, consisting of a baggage car, two sleepers, a dining and observation car. Dr. Frank Billings, the Field physician, said that all the members of Mr. Field's family had borne well the strain of bedside watching.

It was announced that the burial would be in Graceland cemetery, but it is still undecided whether the funeral will be held from his late residence, 1900 Prairies avenue, or from the First Presbyterian church.

The funeral party left the Holland house about 10:30 o'clock. To escape as much as possible the notice of a crowd which had collected in Fifth avenue, the party was divided, leaving by twos and threes in carriages. The coffin was taken out of the hotel by the side entrance on Thirtieth street and placed in a hearse.

The absence of flowers and hangings in the funeral car was in compliance with the wishes of Mr. Field. The train is due in Chicago tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Speculation today in regard to the probable provisions of the will of Marshall Field took the form of conflicting gossip as to the probable shares of various relatives. The only authoritative information was that the Field museum would be amply provided for, that the estate would amount to not less than $50,000,000 and not more than $100,000,000, and that both his widow and the boy who has always been known as Marshall Field III., and who was his grandfather's favorite, would receive large bequests. There are rumors that Mr. Field died intestate, but they are not believed. The heirs, in addition to the widow, include in direct line a daughter, Mrs. David Beatty of England, now the only child, and the children of Marshall Field, II. Although the grandson of the elder Field will be known as Marshall Field, III. for an indefinite time, yet the fact remains that he now is plain Marshall Field. The child who has thus become head of the house is only 11 years old.

Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Field the Field wholesale and retail establishments were closed today and will remain shut until Saturday. All the stores on State street will be closed for two hours Friday.

The last act of Marshall Field in the world of local finance was in connection with the impending failure of the Walsh banks. It was through his influence and at his suggestion that the clearing house committee adopted the plan of liquidation which was put into effect.

KOKOAL BARONS DRIVE AN ENTRY IN PITTSBURGH

New Fraternal Order Among Coal Men Establishes a Prosperous Branch Among Local Men.

The Order of Kokoal drove an entry into Pittsburgh last night. A shaft was sunk on the property of the Hotel Henry in an 11-foot vein and at 41 minutes after 10 o'clock an out-crop of chicken salad was struck which sent all the diggers back to the mines. The check-weighman, the pitboss and some of the drivers drove in 27 new miners. A great pocket of gas was struck about 11 o'clock and this necessitated the starting of the fans. At 11:45 white-coated inspectors declared that the mine must be closed instantly as the danger of fire-damp was to be feared after that hour.

All this means in the language of the Anglo-Saxons that a new branch of the Order of Kokoal was established in Pittsburgh last night and that 27 representative coal men were initiated. The order was established last October in Chicago and now has a membership of 500. It is constantly growing and the local body begins its career under the most favorable auspices. It is a social and fraternal organization for the purpose of promoting and cultivating good fellowship and a "square deal" among the members of the local coal trade and its closely allied industries.

The officers who had charge of the entry-driving last night were: Modoc, Arthur M. Hull, Chicago; baron, B. H. Schewe; baronel, H. J. Straub; pictor, C. W. Smith; pitboss, E. S. Eggenberger; acolyte, B. S. Hammill; swatta, R. S. Richards; spotta, W. A. Lyon.

HONOR FRANKLIN'S MEMORY.

Philadelphia and Boston Hold Exercises and School Children Hear Life Story of Philosopher.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—This city in which Benjamin Franklin spent most of his long and useful life, today fittingly commemorated the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the great philosopher. The celebration was of unusual magnitude, as all the public schools, many churches, societies and institutions united in observing Franklin's natal day, and tonight the city of Philadelphia officially entered into the commemoration with a beautiful illumination of the municipal building. Among the organizations and institutions that observed the day were the Franklin institute, the Philadelphia branch of the National German-American alliance, the University of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania hospital.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The state of Massachusetts and the city of Boston united today in celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Public exercises were held in Symphony hall in the presence of a large company.

STEER RUNS AMUCK.

Cowboys and Police and Citizens Given Ten-Mile Chase by Western Animal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A Texas steer was the leading figure in a chase which commenced at the stockyards, was continued through some of the leading residence streets, along Grand boulevard, through Washington park and as far as the suburb of Grand Crossing, where it was captured after failing from exhaustion, ten miles from the starting point. It was led back to the stockyards.

The pursuing party was made up of patrol wagons, filled with policemen, a troop of cowboys and a small army of citizen volunteers. After a run of two miles along Grand boulevard the animal ran into Washington park and hid in some bushes. Two policemen managed to draw nigh enough to seize the animal's tail, but it pulled them into the park lagoon. The steer ran out the Midway plaisance, taking his way across a small pond on which several hundred boys and girls were skating.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Bodies of Young Couple Found in Chicago Hotel—Tragedy of Love Told.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The dead bodies of a young man and young woman were found today in a room in the St. James hotel, at Washington boulevard and Halsted street. Each of them had been killed by a bullet fired into the mouth. A revolver was found lying upon the bed. The man registered as Ralph Rose at 10:30 last night and immediately retired.

The body of the young man was identified as that of Frank Kouba of Algonquin, Ill. Friends of Kouba declared today the woman with him was his wife, to whom he had been married but a short time. Her relatives did not approve of the match, and it is believed by Kouba's friends that he killed her and committed suicide while laboring under the fear that she would be taken from him.

TILLMAN MAKES A CAUSTIC SPEECH

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ejected from the executive offices. While not holding the President personally responsible for the manner in which the lady was handled, he did score the executive severely for not ordering an investigation of the incident and by refraining to do this he accused the President of condoning the offense.

He read the official statement issued by Assistant Secretary Barnes, describing the circumstances under which Mrs. Morris was taken out, and at this point he was interrupted by Senator Hale of Maine, who said:

"I feel that the senator from South Carolina is proceeding upon false assumptions, and I am sure that he is maligning and defaming the President by his statements. The published newspaper accounts grossly misrepresented the facts and I do not believe the senator should take advantage of them to air in this chamber a personal prejudice against the President."

The veteran senator from Maine was trembling with suppressed emotion as he thus admonished his colleague.

Senator Tillman said that there was foundation for his remarks, and that if the senate would appoint a committee, let it be composed of all Republicans, if necessary, he would bring four reputable witnesses forward to substantiate the published report that differed from the official White House version.

"The senator should bring his witnesses first before making charges in the senate," replied Senator Hale.

"You get your committee first," shouted Senator Tillman. "It is your place to introduce the resolution."

Senator Hale declared that it was as much the duty of the senator from South Carolina to offer it. Senator Hale said for him to go ahead and offer his resolution and he would not oppose it.

Appealed to Senator Knox.

"I will offer it and will put you to the test," thundered Tillman.

Mr. Tillman then read the testimony of an eyewitness of the Morris affair and pointed out how it varied from the statements made by the White House version. He declared that he would bring four reputable men who would swear to the same thing if given a chance before an investigating committee of the senate.

During a lull in the speech and while the senate was engaged for the moment upon some other business, Senator Tillman held a whispered conversation with Senator Knox. It developed that he had asked the Pittsburgh senator as to the incident that occurred recently at the White House in which a Pittsburgh lady was arrested and locked up in the house of detention. Mr. Knox did not feel disposed to give the South Carolinian any further ammunition for his attack, and Mr. Tillman did not refer to this incident further than to remark that he understood that a case similar to the Morris case had transpired recently and that another lady of culture and high reputation had been arrested and sent to the house of detention.

Further along in his remarks Mr. Tillman offered a motion providing for the appointment of an investigating committee, but at the request of Senator Hale, who repeated that when it came up for consideration he would not oppose it, he withdrew the motion, saying he would write it out in the form of a resolution and present it tomorrow.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois and Senator Daniel of Virginia both deprecated the proposed action of Mr. Tillman in offering such a resolution, saying they did not believe it came within the proper rights of the senate to investigate an occurrence at the White House. But Mr. Tillman was not to be swerved from his purpose and repeated his determination to introduce the resolution tomorrow.

Will Welcome Investigation.

It is reported tonight that the President will welcome an investigation of the Morris incident in order that all the facts may become public. If this view of the matter is taken by the Republican senators it is possible that a committee may be appointed for this purpose although it is admitted by most senators on both sides of the chamber that such a course is not for the senate to take with propriety.

Should an investigation be held it is not likely that Mrs. Morris herself will be able to appear. Ever since her liberation from the house of detention she has been confined to her room at the Willard, and recently she has been reported very ill. It is said by her friends that her condition is dangerous and they fear she may not recover from the nervous shock she has sustained.

VON RICHTHOFEN'S LONG CAREER ENDED

German Secretary of Foreign Affairs Dies at Age of 59 After Having Many Honors.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Baron von Richthofen, secretary of foreign affairs since October, 1900, died tonight.

Baron Richthofen was born in 1847 at Jassy, Roumania. He was the son of a former Prussian diplomat of the same name. The baron received his early education in a great variety of countries, to which his father was accredited as the representative of Prussia.

He had a distinguished military career in the campaigns of 1866 and 1870, and was decorated with the Iron Cross for gallantry at the battle of Mars La Tour, where his regiment lost 41 officers and 1,119 men.

In 1876 the baron was appointed to a position in the foreign office, where he took a prominent part in the negotiations of important commercial treaties. In 1885 he was appointed to represent Germany on the international commission for the administration of the Egyptian debt, a position held for 11 years. In 1898 he became director of the colonial department of the foreign office, and in the following year under secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Baron Richthofen was a doctor of laws of the University of Strassburg. His wife who died some years ago, was a daughter of Gen. von Hartmann.

CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS CONTRABAND

Delegates Will Meet Today as Committee of Whole to Consider This Important Question.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALGECIRAS, Jan. 18.—On the proposal of the Marquis Visconti Venosta, M. Revoil, Ambassador White and Ambassador Radowitz, it has been decided that the conference shall go into committee of the whole today at 3 p. m., when there will be an informal discussion of the question of contraband arms.

The delegates took a day of leisure in order to enable the secretaries to get ready for their work. Ambassador White visited Gibraltar after he and Minister Gummere had gone over the present situation in Morocco regarding illicit trade in arms.

While the talk among the ambassadors is all of conciliation and harmony, Mohammed El Torres, the Moroccan foreign minister and head of the mission of Morocco, and Mokri, the sultan's principal agent, do not believe that the conference will agree.

Mohammed El Torres will be a passive observer at the conference until it enters the last stage. If the powers do not agree the conference will fall to pieces of itself without the Moors lifting a finger. If the powers accept a general plan of control of Morocco the sultan cannot be asked to submit anything that will insult the faith or provoke a rebellion among his own people.

ADRIFT ON A GANG PLANK.

But One Survivor of Ship-Wrecked Party of Thirteen Persons Is Picked Up.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 17.—Adrift on a gang plank from 9 o'clock Saturday morning until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, without any food or water, Karl Sumner, the only known surviving member of a party of 13 people aboard the four masted schooner Robert E. Stevenson, was picked up by the German steamer Europa, bound from Philadelphia for Savannah Monday afternoon, and brought to Savannah today. Besides the ship's crew, there were four women aboard, the wife of the captain, two relatives, and a negro servant, all going to Havana on a pleasure trip.

Sumner says the schooner grounded on Diamond Shoals. All save four seamen, himself included, took to the boats, one boat being smashed and the first mate and two men being drowned. This he witnessed.

Strenuous Officer Stops Panic.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 17.—Fire in the basement of the Oliver Theater tonight came near interrupting a rendition of Ben Hur, but a strenuous policeman who choked a spectator as he faintly screamed "Fire" and a thrilling scene that held attention prevented a panic. The fire was soon extinguished.

New Motorman Is Injured.

Clyde Creek, 2205 Jane street, was taken to the South Side hospital this morning with a fractured skull. Creek is a new motorman, and was running a Mount Washington car when the motor broke at Carson and Thirteenth street. The car was running at a high rate of speed and Creek jumped off, alighting on his head. There were no passengers on the car.

Midshipmen Publicly Dismissed.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 17.—At noon today, when the full brigade of midshipmen was paraded for the regular dinner formation, Midshipmen Patterson, Barto, Marzoni and W. W. Foster, of the first class, and Tyranor Coffin, Jr., of the third class, were publicly dismissed from the United States navy for having

CITY PARTY INDORSES DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Philadelphia Convention Also Declares Its Opposition to Republican Organization.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—In a spirited convention today the City party indorsed Edwin K. Borie, the Democratic nominee for magistrate, and declared its opposition to any affiliation with the reorganized Republican city committee.

The resolution protesting against any City party man conferring with the Republican organization was received with approbation and passed. The report of the committee on resolutions was as follows:

The City party of Philadelphia, in convention assembled, indorses and reaffirms the principles announced in its platform of September 20, 1905.

Whereas, It has been announced that certain members of the City party have been invited to confer with the slightly remodelled City committee of the old organization in revising its rules, therefore be it

Resolved, That we look with suspicion upon the sinister effort to inveigle its representatives into a conference for the purpose of conferring respectability upon a discredited organization and request all who have at heart the interests of popular government to abstain from such conference.

Resolved, That we call upon the victorious people of Philadelphia who have battled so well for the good name of their city, to stand firmly together to keep their ranks unbroken until they drive into permanent oblivion the last remnants of that corrupt criminal combination masquerading as Republicans.

LUTHERANS CELEBRATE.

Bi-Centennial of the Establishment of the Denomination's First Mission in India.

Two hundred Lutherans of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, gathered in the Lutheran church, Grant street, last evening, to celebrate the establishment of the first Lutheran mission in India 200 years ago, by the Rev. Bartholomew Ziegenbalg.

Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Fry, professor in the Theological seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, who spoke on the life and time of the Rev. Mr. Ziegenbalg. The Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman, professor in the Theological seminary at Gettysburg, made an address on foreign missions. The committee of the bi-centennial mission exercises was composed of the Rev. George J. Gongaware, associate editor of the Pittsburgh Lutheran church, and the Rev. Dr. Alonzo J. Turkle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of Allegheny. A musical program was rendered.

HUMAN FIEND ARRESTED.

New Jersey Farmer Charged With Murdering Little Stepdaughter and Assaulting Another.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 17.—Albert L. Jones, a farmer near Rancocas park, was arrested tonight and lodged in the county jail on the charge of having assaulted and murdered his stepdaughter, Mary Clark, 9 years old, about three weeks ago. It is alleged that when she threatened to tell of his actions Jones choked her to death, then tied a heavy stone to her body and threw it in the Rancocas creek.

Her sister, Carrie Clark, aged 7, went to visit a relative, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin, of Camden, to whom she told the story of the tragedy and also that she had also suffered. Mrs. Baldwin laid the facts before Prosecutor Atkinson. Two hours later Jones was arrested. The creek will be dragged tomorrow for the child's body. Jones' wife was arrested tonight.

HOURIHAN'S JAG LEADS TO THREE ARRESTS IN ONE DAY

Arrested three times within 24 hours for drunkenness is a new record established by James Hourihan of Allegheny yesterday. Early yesterday morning he was arrested at South Thirteenth and Carson streets, and discharged a few hours later. Shortly afterward he appeared in the police station and was again arrested on a charge of intoxication. He was released on a forfeit and last even was again arrested for drunkenness at South Nineteenth and Carson streets.

Cuba Passes Amnesty Bill.

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—The house of representatives today passed a bill granting amnesty to all alleged revolutionists. The members of the Moderate or administration party voted solidly against the bill. The government did not intend to be identified with any formal general pardon on the ground that the alleged culprits had not given any signs of repentance.

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M'KAY SCORES THE INSURGENTS

Says Few in Allegheny Democracy Try to Dump Party on Political Bargain Counter.

FILE KIRSCHLER'S PAPERS

The nomination papers of Charles F. Kirschler, candidate for mayor of Allegheny on the Republican ticket, were filed with the county commissioners yesterday by Joseph Blanck, Jr., who is acting as Kirschler's secretary during the campaign. Kirschler's nomination papers on the Democratic ticket will be filed this morning by City Chairman Robert Beck and James McKay. The intention was to file them yesterday, but later it was decided to allow the Republicans to take precedence in the matter.

A faction of the Democratic party dissatisfied with the choice of Kirschler as the party nominee has decided to bolt. The insurgents have announced they will organize a Jacksonian Democratic party and will give their support to George B. Logan, Good Government party candidate. McKay was asked last night about the prospective strength of this wing of the old party and said:

"The few disgruntled ones won't carry any weight. Most of them you will find are those who bolted the party in 1902, organized a Jacksonian party and got so few votes that they were never counted. The result will be the same this year. There are a few men in Allegheny who have tried for years to trade the Democratic party at any old political bargain counter available. They are trying the same thing now. But I should like to remark that there was never a chirp out of any of these alleged Democrats until they read over the names on the Good Government party finance committee. After they saw those names their palms began to itch. Such an array of wealth makes these Democrats anxious. They just can't stay away."

The Rev. Father Francis J. McCabe presided over a meeting of the Annunciation church auxiliary of the Allegheny Church Federation last night. The meeting was held in the parochial school, Norwood avenue. Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, Henry Meyer and Russel H. Miller were the speakers. The Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan has called a meeting of the committee on churches for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Allegheny War Veterans' association will have a meeting next Tuesday night at Republican headquarters, East Diamond street. Notices of the meeting will be mailed today by Secretary John L. Shook. The intention of the war veterans in regard to a mayoralty candidate has not been made public yet. Maj. H. K. Tyler is making a bid for the support of the old soldiers.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SEVERED IN VENEZUELA

French Charge D'Affaires Turns Affairs Over to the American Minister at Caracas.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLEMSTADT, ISLAND OF CURACO, Jan. 17.—France on January 10 broke off diplomatic relations with Venezuela through the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Russell, who at present is in charge of French interests. M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'affaires, who left La Guaira January 15, arrived here today.

M. Taigny was not permitted to land at Porto Cabello. He is waiting for a French cruiser to convey him to Martinique.

The chiefs of the French cable offices at Caracas and La Guaira, MM. Jaccoux and Bourget, have been expelled from Venezuela and are expected here by the first steamer. Cable communication with Venezuela continues interrupted.

RECEIVER DISMISSED.

Affairs of Asphalt Company of America Practically Settled by New Jersey Court.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—Judge Lanning, in the United States circuit court, today filed an order discharging Henry Tatnall as receiver of the Asphalt Company of America. It was ordered that the receiver's bond remain on file with the clerk of the court.

Judge Lanning filed a memorandum approving the action of James Smith, Jr., receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company, in disapproving of the claim of Lewis Nixon for $122,000 for services as president of the company. Nixon's claim was at the rate of $30,000 a year.

Allegheny Lumberman Honored.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—At the closing session of the convention of lumber dealers from Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky today these officers were elected: President, S. S. King, Dayton, O.; vice president, J. J. Munn, Allegheny, Pa.; treasurer, F. D. Torrence, Xenia, O.; directors, F. W. Cheney, Defiance, O.; John Scott, Bridgeport, O.; A. A. Wilson, Wheeling, W. Va.

Largest Exclusive Shoe House West of New York.

For Growing Feet.

A Special Sale of

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

and

Children's Shoes

Today, Tomorrow and Saturday—

Misses' Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes—

$2.00 Grade for $1.50
$1.50 grade for $1.00

Boys' Shoes on Special Tables.

$2.00 and $2.50 Kinds for $1.50
$1.25 and $1.50 Kinds for $1.00

Special Bargain Tables Children's Shoes for

49c, 59c, 75c, 98c

Don't miss this opportunity to save money. The youngsters wear out lots of Shoes, and the savings are worth your while.

W. M. LAIRD CO.
404-6-8 Market St.

RED CROSS Ppainless DENTISTS
313 SMITHFIELD ST.
22-Karat Gold Crown or Bridge Work $1.00
(This week only)
SET OF TEETH $3.00

DR. BELL'S PINE TAR HONEY CURES COUGHS AND COLDS. Look for the bell on the bottle.

McClintock Co.
(Carpet Department)
High Grade Carpets —at— Reduced Prices.

AXMINSTERS AND VELVETS

Fewer objectionable features have been found in these grades of carpets than in any others of relative value. They give the best service for the least money—as well as the best appearance.

In this special lot we are showing—

20 Patterns $1.75 grade of Bigelow Axminsters for.... $1.25
12 Patterns $1.50 grade of Hartford Axminsters for.... $1.10
18 Patterns $1.60 Wilton Velvets for $1.25

These reductions are made to reduce stock before the spring goods come in, and the advantage to you is apparent, to-wit, a money saving worth while, and the best goods—

Appointments for laying can be made later. No charge for storage.

Oliver McClintock Co.,
219—Fifth Ave.—219

Largest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh.

For Coming Weddings

Our "25 and 50 per cent off" Bargain Room offers some rare values.

Beautiful China, Elegant Glass, Handsome Electroliers, Clocks, Lamps, Pottery, Plates

and art goods of different kinds, are included.

Then you want to see the special tables of goods at

50c $1.00 $2.00 $3.00 and $5.00

It pays to buy them now for next Christmas, even if you have no occasion for gifts before—

Hardy & Hayes Company,
213-215 Fifth Ave.

A popular shirt at a popular price. Famous for quality, cut and fit. $1.00 and $1.25, in white and in colors that stay.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Troy, N. Y.
Largest Makers of Shirts and Collars in the World

M'AFEE IS READY WITH FIGURES

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of Pen, Plum, Pattison and Wilkins and the Thirty-seventh and Forty-first wards of Pittsburgh.

Forty-third—Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third wards of Pittsburgh.

Forty-fourth—The Eighteenth, Nineteenth Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards of Pittsburgh, and the boroughs of Braddock, Swissvale, Edgewood, Rankin and Versailles and the townships of Braddock, North Versailles, South Versailles and Versailles.

Forty-fifth—All of the territory south of the Youghiogheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

Forty-sixth—All of the boroughs and townships south of the Ohio, Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, and including the Fortieth ward of Pittsburgh.

New Districts Created.

The Crawford bill gives Delaware and Chester separate representation and does not divide the counties of Berks, Lancaster, Schuylkill and Lackawanna, Dauphin and Lebanon are combined. The western districts outside of Allegheny county are: Thirtieth, Centre and Clinton; Thirty-first, Cambria; Thirty-second, Blair and Huntingdon; Thirty-third, Forest, Elk McKean; Thirty-fourth, Clearfield, Cameron; Thirty-fifth, Armstrong, Indiana; Thirty-sixth, Clarion Jefferson; Thirty-seventh, Westmoreland; Thirty-eighth, Somerset, Bedford; Thirty-ninth, Erie, Warren; Forty-sixth, Washington, Greene; Forty-seventh, Beaver, Lawrence; Forty-eighth, Butler, Mercer; Forty-ninth, Fayette; Fiftieth, Crawford, Venango.

Senator Phillips, chairman of the senate senatorial apportionment bill committee, has arranged for a meeting on Tuesday. The committee will then begin the work of getting a bill into shape. Chairman Hitchcock of the house committee will start tomorrow. In the morning he will introduce the bill prepared by the governor. He says the executive has told him that he is not wedded to any particular bill and prepared his measure just to show how an apportionment can be made. The four Allegheny county senators will be made members of the senatorial apportionment committee.

Representative Smith of Pittsburgh is still working on the lines of a district. Chairman McWhinney has prepared a plan, but it is not satisfactory to Smith. It approves for a single district composed of the Fourteenth and Twentieth wards. Smith says if he is to have a single district he wants it to consist of the Fourteenth and Twenty-third wards. He argues these wards just have enough population for a member, while the other formation would make an excess population of about 13,000. To put the Fourteenth and Twentieth together, McWhinney builds this district with a population of 163,996, and three members: Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Thirty-seventh, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards.

Bridge Bill Is Included.

Gov. Pennypacker has decided the bridge bill introduced by Mr. Campsey of Washington, which permits counties to issue bonds for bridge construction, may come within his proclamation. This measure also provides for the advertising 90 days in advance of the awarding of any bridge contract for bids on the work and specifies the plans shall be on view to all in the office of the county commissioner for 30 days. The Smith bill is also admitted by the governor. It invites competition by providing that in addition to bids on all bridge contracts, bids shall be advertised for on all bridge repairs where the cost is $100. Mr. Campsey's bill compelling street railways to get a franchise from the county commissioner before using county bridges will probably not be admitted by the governor. Chairman Snyder, of the committee on counties and townships, authorized Mr. Campsey, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Harman to consult with the governor about the admission of the three bills. They will make their report in the morning.

Senator Calpin of Lackawana introduced a bill providing regulations governing candidates for office in accordance with the suggestion embraced in the governor's call.

According to the bill, no person shall, in order to aid his nomination or election to office, promise either directly or indirectly to appoint or secure the selection of another person to a public position.

The bill prohibits the solicitation of a political committee of a payment of money to be used for a nomination or election. It does not prohibit a person who is nominated, however, from making a voluntary contribution of money for the promotion of the principles of the party which he represents.

Every political committee shall have a treasurer who shall keep a detailed account of all money received, "or promised," by anybody and shall file a statement within 30 days after the election setting forth how the money was received and expended. The payment of money for naturalization purposes is prohibited.

No corporations are allowed to contribute to campaign expenses. The penalty for violation of the provisions of the act is a fine not exceeding $5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding two years, or either or both, at the discretion of the court, and a disqualification for holding office for a term of 10 years.

Not a Bad Man In the House.

Chaplain Moore of the house offered this prayer today:

O Lord, we commend Thy blessings to rest on these dear representatives. We verily believe that there is not a bad man on this floor that money or political influence could constrain to puncture the dear old constitution of the state. May those representatives quickly consummate the legislation of this session and go to their homes and loved ones, and then they can afford to patiently wait their judgment day in November.

The persistency of the chaplain in touching on political matters caused Senator Woods of Greensburg to tell a story today of an occurrence some years ago. A Philadelphia senator had a preacher he wanted appointed as chaplain of the senate. In urging the selection the legislator said:

"He'll pray for anything the organization wants."

Mr. Creasy offered two bills this morning which may not come within the governor's call for the special session. Mr. Creasy accompanied his measures with this statement: "We feel that under the general language of the governor's call the legislation on this subject can be made broad enough not only to insure the protection of the public moneys, but also to protect the public and the treasury from the greater evil of the collection and accumulation of unnecessary treasury balances."

The first bill provides for the collection and payment into the county treasuries for their own use certain revenues now collected for the commonwealth. It provides that after July 1 of this year the following revenues now paid into the state shall be paid to the counties: Tax on writs, entry of amicable actions, entry of judgments, transcripts of justices of the peace or alderman, deeds, mortgages or other instruments of writing offered to be recorded, probates of wills, letters testamentary thereon, granting letters of administration, commissions of health, prothonotary, clerk of over and terminer, clerk of quarter sessions, clerk of the orphans court, register of wills, recorder of deeds and the sheriff now paid into the state by the act of 1830; the mercantile licenses collected under the act of 1889, the retail liquor licenses collected under the acts of 1887, 1891 and 1897; billiard, pool table and bagatelle table and bowling alley licenses collected under the act of 1850 and the act of 1842.

Relieves Local Taxation.

The second bill amends portions of the act of 1879, providing increased revenues for the purposes of relieving local taxation. The amendment provides that all mortgages, all moneys owing by solvent debtors, whether by promissory notes or penal or single bills, bond or judgment, all articles of agreement and account, bearing interest; all public loans whatsoever, except those issued by the United States; all loans issued by or shares of stock in any bank, corporation, association, company or limited partnership, formed under the laws of any state or the general government, including car trusts, securities and loans secured or any other form of certificate of evidence of indebtedness, whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof, except shares of stock in any corporation or limited partnership liable to the capital stock tax otherwise imposed, all moneys loaned or invested in other states, territories, or foreign countries, all other money or capital in the hands of individuals or citizens of teh state, other than bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by financial institutions, is made taxable annually for state purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar on and after January, 1906, except that this law shall not apply to building and loan associations This act would be retroactive.

The attorney general has decided the state treasurer cannot advance money to the legislators at special session. The members will probably have to wait until the close of the session unless the appropriation bill to cover the expenses of the legislature, is hurried through. The absence of advance money will help to expedite the work of the solons.

CITIZENS WILL NAME JENKINSON

Leaders Declare for That Policy and the City Committee Will No Doubt Acquiesce.

JOHNS IS BOWLED OUT

The Citizens party will indorse A. M. Jenkinson for mayor. Mayor Hays, Director Bigelow and Director Clark have said that there is nothing else to do but indorse Jenkinson, and it is not doubted that the city committee, which will meet today or tomorrow, will follow the advice of the three leaders.

The Independent party will meet at its new headquarters, 416 Sixth avenue, this evening, where the committee of the Independent City party, which indorsed George W. Guthrie for mayor, after Col. A. J. Logan had declined the nomination, will confer with the Independents. The proposed alliance between the two organizations may split on the rock of party appellation, for the Independents maintain that the name "Independent City" party is an infringement on the Independent and the City parties.

W. H. Johns and James F. Murphy will not be on the Republican ticket for common council in the Fourteenth ward. The ward committee last night decided against them. Johns and Murphy had contested the vote of the Fifth district, alleging fraud; a committee heard the contest and last night reported to the ward executive committee that there was nothing wrong, and the ward committee decided against the contestants. Had Johns and Murphy won the contest in this district they would have been put on the ticket, in which is now made up of Alexander McKnight, select council, and Howard N. Craig, H. J. Smith, J. A. Perley and Thomas J. Moran, common council.

The Referendum party has issued circulars advocating the calling of a new constitutional convention for Pennsylvania. It may go into state politics at the next election. The circular offers suggestions for organizing the party in senatorial and legislative districts. Communications may be addressed to lock box 205, Pittsburgh, postoffice.

The Twelfth Ward Republican association last night indorsed the action of the committee on nominations, which recommended E. G. Schwarzwaelder for select council. The candidate for common council will be selected at another meeting. Schwarzwaelder has been in common council.

Applications for title to political party names were filed yesterday as follows:

Peoples party, Fifth ward, Homestead, John F. Hill, William Martin, W. K. Vanseiver, Emil W. New, W. S. Frye.

Roosevelt party, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Guy McC. Hutchinson, John K. Mackeral, Frank Graham, S. W. McElhaney, John T. Doolbor.

Independent party, Turtle Creek, R. W. Montgomery, S. Cunningham, Ira W. Johnston, John Henkle, Jr., J. T. Stewart.

Free Bridge party, Stowe township, Charles W. Robinson, William E. Cross, Leo Sell, Nell Shaw, H. E. Merritt, Harry Kirkland.

Independent party, Homestead, Frank Trautman, D. R. Edwards, E. W. Ross, Simon Rabone, W. H. Williams, T. J. Gillespie.

Independent party, First ward, Homestead, John W. Bainbridge, George P. Brown, Frank Armor, D. W. Davis, J. J. Brown, William Woods.

Independent party, Fourth ward, Homestead, D. R. Edwards, L. S. Lawson, C. W. Ruse, James C. Kunn, E. E. Ebbetts, Frank P. Tuckert.

Independent party, Fifth ward, Homestead, George F. Seers, Frank Trautman, John McBurney, Simon Rabone, W. H. Williams, T. J. Gillespie.

Citizens party, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, John F. Mader, Edward Zacharias, Edward G. Jenkins, Samuel S. Hager, David H. Lewis.

The Independents of the Twenty-eighth ward held a meeting in the South Side market last night, nominating the following ticket: Select council, Peter Mayer; common council, W. J. Tanney; school directors, E. H. Winters, Dr. T. A. Sharinski, Dr. T. P. Grieg, for three years, and John Campbell for one year; ward assessor, Frederick Bertsche, George W. Guthrie was indorsed for mayor.

Committees representing the Democratic and Independent parties of the Sixth ward last night agreed on John J. McKaig for common council; J. Howard Gleason and J. J. Carey for school directors, and John McDermott for assessor.

THINK WOMAN WAS IN LEAGUE WITH THIEF

Mrs. Emma Coleman, a negress, of Yew street, was arrested last night by Inspector Boyle, accused of engaging Policeman Jerry Daley in conversation while a negro attempted to take a horse belonging to William Fairfax from the stable. Fairfax is the negro charged with assaulting Patrolman Peter Waiers on Tuesday night. He escaped and a patrolman was sent to watch his stable in anticipation of his returning for his horse. The attempt to get the horse of Fairfax was unsuccessful, as Policeman Daley caught it. The man who had taken him from the stable escaped.

FAMILY LIVES IN LITTLE TENT EXPOSED TO WINTRY BLASTS

Living in a little tent pitched on a garbage dump on the outskirts of McKeesport, Capt. J. J. Hilty of the Volunteers of America, discovered a family of four named Dell. The family is composed of husband and wife and two little girls. They have but little food and, of course, there is no way to heat the tent. In addition, the woman and children are poorly clad. The family has been living in this way for six months, the tent being pitched in a secluded spot that few persons visit. The man, who is a bricklayer, claims he is unable to get work. The woman and children will be cared for by the Volunteers.

TECH STUDENTS HONOR FRANKLIN

Two Hundredth Anniversary of Electrician's Birth Is Celebrated Here.

CARNEGIE PLAID DISPLAYED

If old Ben Franklin could have come back to earth to celebrate his 200th birthday anniversary last night he would have felt proud of his terrestial existence if he had been fortunate enough to attend the exercises at the Carnegie Technical schools. Ben's shade would have heard his whole life's story recited and would have heard praise of his statesmanship, his philosophy, his writings and his patriotism. The meeting in the lecture room of the technical school marked the first gathering which has been held there and gave the students their first opportunity to entertain their friends.

The room was decorated with the national colors and across the speaker's stand was stretched the brilliant Carnegie plaid with the initials of the institution worked in great buff letters. The technical school orchestra and the technical glee club made their debut. The applause which greeted these infant organizations was sufficient to have insured half a dozen encores, but it happened the time was short and the people wanted to give Franklin the benefit, since it was his birthday. It is a noteworthy fact, however, that the young engineers who attend the new school in Schenley park were the only persons in Pittsburgh who formally honored the memory of Franklin.

Col. Samuel Harden Church delivered an address on the life work of Franklin and recited many anecdotes which recalled memories of "Poor Richard." Dr. John A. Brashear took up the scientific side of Franklin's career and prophesied that some of the young men in the technical school might some day win equal renown with Franklin. Judge Joseph Buffington emphasized three thoughts which he asked the young men to take home with them and to ponder over. These were "boiled down" from the addresses of Col. Church and Dr. Brashear, and in substance were that Franklin was not an atheist, that the best companion was in a good book and that it was the free atmosphere of Pennsylvania which gave play for the great man's genius. Judge Buffington's little speech was calculated to stir up everybody's pride in the old commonwealth and his patriotic words were received with loud applause. W. N. Frew and Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the Western University of Pennsylvania said the community was to be congratulated upon having such a magnificent institution as the Carnegie Technical schools, and in turn congratulated the students. Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, in reply to Dr. McCormick, hinted that the university and the technical schools would move along hand in hand. This sentiment likewise was received with a demonstration from the audience.

MOB FORESTALLED.

Delaware Authorities Take Negro Charged With Assault from Scene of Riot in Milford.

MILFORD, DEL., Jan. 17.—Fredrelck Graves, the negro, who was arrested yesterday for assaulting Flora Booze, a school teacher, was removed to the Dover jail today to prevent any further attempt at lynching. The mob remained about the lockup until nearly 3 o'clock this morning but the fact that Company B, of the Delaware National Guard, was on guard all night prevented further attacks.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 17.—The negro said that he had been drinking during the day on which the assault occurred and had no recollection of a struggle.

College Prayer Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States has appointed January 25 as the day of prayer for schools and colleges throughout the country.

STATE TREASURER IS GIVEN $425,000 CHECK

Enterprise Bank Directors Make Partial Settlement for State Funds Lost in Wreck.

State Treasurer Mathues was notified yesterday that a check for $425,000 had been deposited with a trust company in Pittsburgh by the personal bondsmen of the Enterprise National bank. This means that the purpose of the directors of the wrecked institution to fight the payment to the state of $1,030,000 has been abandoned. The latter sum was the amount of state funds on deposit in the bank at the time it was declared insolvent.

Within a few weeks after the bank was closed the three trust companies jointly bonded with the directors satisfied part of their responsibility by the payment of $376,755.37, which at that time was computed as their pro rata share of the bond. With the addition of $425,000 there remains a balance unpaid of $248,244.63. Treasurer Mathues has been informed by counsel for the directors that on or before March 1 this balance will be forthcoming, thus satisfying all claims of the state against the bondsmen.

It is estimated that the check deposited yesterday represents the subscriptions of a majority of the seven directors and that those who have not yet paid in will do so before March 1. Some of the directors were secured by bonding companies. In those instances the trust companies made good the amount, thus relieving the directors personally from liquidating.

State Treasurer Mathues filed judgments against all the directors a week after the bank collapsed, and the courts refused to open the judgments and let the directors defend.

EQUITABLE SOCIETY MAKES $1,200,000 LOAN

Treasurer Announces That $25,000,000 Will Be Invested in New York and Pittsburgh.

The Equitable Life Assurance society has just placed loans aggregating $1,200,000 among steel interests in Allegheny county, in addition to $300,000 which was announced last week. These loans have been placed under the personal supervision of the treasurer of the society, who has been in the city during the past week and who left for Chicago last night. He will return next week, when other propositions to place loans in this vicinity will be taken under consideration.

While here he made the announcement that the society had set aside $35,000,000 to be loaned in New York city and Pittsburgh during the present year. This action is thought to be in accord with recently expressed suggestions that the society apportion the loans to the various sections of the country in proportion in which the various districts contribute to the society. The Pittsburgh office of the society is the second largest in the country in point of volume of business and loans in this territory have not heretofore been in the same proportion.

Think Trunk Was Stolen.

Special Officers Dunn and Denniston last night found a trunk in a small alley off Oliver avenue, near Grant street, which they suspected had been stolen. When the trunk was opened at the Central station several letters were found addressed to "Miss May Clements, West Wheeling street, Washington, Pa." The trunk contained women's clothing.

Want Employment?

Use Gazette situation Want ads and you'll go to work. Penny a word, at main office or your nearest druggist.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Thursday, January 18, '06 | WEATHER—*RAIN.* | Penn Ave. & Fifth St.

Today, a Special Sale of

Men's Shirts for 70 Cents Each. Take Three of Them for $2.00.

We had four thousand made up purposely for this sale.

All neck sizes, beginning at 13½ and ending with 18-inch.

These are not shirts left over from our semi-annual sale a couple of weeks back, but new goods fresh out of their boxes, yesterday—ready today.

Identically the same shirt you'd pay $1.00 for anywhere and think well of your purchase.

Neat, genteel styles of black and white printed madras, all white grounds.

All soft front negligee shirts with separate cuffs.

A summer crowd would take this lot in a day. Next Summer's crowds will not see shirts like these for less than $1.

Not an objectionable style in the lot—all patterns personally selected. This low price was made possible by our being able to take a large lot when the market conditions were the most favorable.

Ready this morning in Men's Haberdashery, and all laid out in neck sizes so that one can practically help himself.

That Totally Different Clothing

At a Mighty Big Saving as Expressed in the List Below:

Entire stock of men's black and oxford overcoats
Entire stock of men's overcoats in mixtures - -
Entire stock of men's tan overcoats - - - - - -
Entire stock of men's suits in mixtures - - - -
Entire stock of men's trousers and fancy vests -
Entire stock of young men's overcoats and suits

For Greatly Reduced Prices

Look over these reductions and study them well. If you need a suit or overcoat you'll certainly appreciate this news and come today.

The Black and Oxford Overcoats—

Not a single coat in this staple line reserved. All lengths. Sizes from 33 to 46. Short coats, three-quarter lengths and the swagger surtouts and paletots.

$15 Overcoats, black and oxford, reduced to $10.50
$20 Overcoats, black and oxford, reduced to $14.50
$25 Overcoats, black and oxford, reduced to $18.50
$30 Overcoats, black and oxford, reduced to $22.00
$35 Overcoats, black and oxford, reduced to $26.50
$45 Overcoats, black and oxford, reduced to $35.00
$50 Overcoats, black and oxford, reduced to $40.00

The Overcoats in Mixtures—

Included in this line are MacGregors in the most pronounced Scotch mixtures. The prices on these are reduced all around one-third.

$15 Overcoats, fancy mixtures, reduced to... $10.00
$18 Overcoats, fancy mixtures, reduced to... $12.00
$20 Overcoats, fancy mixtures, reduced to... $13.50
$25 Overcoats, fancy mixtures, reduced to... $16.50
$30 Overcoats, fancy mixtures, reduced to... $20.00

The Tan Covert Topcoats—

The man who owns a dapper light weight topcoat must be considered in luck, for there hasn't been a season for more than a decade when light coats could be worn so comfortably as this Winter. All one-third less. All silk lined.

$20.00 Tan Topcoats, reduced to.....$13.50
$25.00 Tan Topcoats, reduced to.....$16.50
$30.00 Tan Topcoats, reduced to.....$20.00
$35.00 Tan Topcoats, reduced to.....$23.50

NOTE—Included in the foregoing lot of Spring weight topcoats are black and a few oxfords.

The Clothes for Young Men—

Our entire stock of Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, both in plain black, plain blue and neatest of mixtures—sizes from 14 to 20—about one-third off.

$10.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to.....$ 7.00
$12.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to.....$ 8.00
$15.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to.....$10.00
$20.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to.....$13.50
$25.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to.....$16.50

The Suits in Mixtures—

Entire stock of men's fancy cassimere and fancy cheviot suits, that is to say, the cloth is woven in pretty combinations of colors. Styles of the suits are single-breasted and double-breasted models.

While there are scarcely enough worth mentioning, yet we give notice that there are a few black suits and blue suits in the collection, just enough to make you hurry to the second floor early today.

$15.00 Suits reduced to.....$11.00
$16.50 Suits reduced to.....$11.00
$20.00 Suits reduced to.....$14.00
$22.50 Suits reduced to.....$16.50
$25.00 Suits reduced to.....$18.00

The Separate Trousers—

When we say our entire stock of men's worsted trousers is reduced to $5.50, please do not read it as meaning the entire stock of trousers. Just the worsted trousers in neat effects. Size range 29 to 46 waist.

$7.00, $7.50 and $8.50 Worsted Trousers reduced to $5.50.

The Fancy Vests—

Entire stock of Men's Fancy Vests reduced to the single price of $2.25.

For these reduced prices vests can be purchased the mates of which sold for either $3.50, $4.00 or $5.00.

The Frock Coats and Vests—

Only a few from which to select, sizes 42 to 44 chest. Coats are full silk lined.

$32.00 Coats and Vests reduced to.....$16.00
$38.00 Coats and Vests reduced to.....$19.00

The Tuxedo Coats—

If you wear either size 33, 34 or 35 we will sell you a Tuxedo Coat for just half price.

The Fur Coats—

All Fur Coats for men and all Fur-lined Overcoats will be offered at strong reductions from original low prices.

To Further Enlist Your Interest

we herewith chronicle some news relative to the special belongings of men. At the prices quoted, the following should be snapped up quickly today:

Men's 50c Silk Ties, 25c.

Absolutely of a high class—a manufacturer's clean-up throws the opportunity your way.

Rich in luster, heavy and crisp to the feel, unmistakably neckties of gentility. We're speaking of 2¾-inch Four-in-Hands, all new patterns, that will have a first showing today.

The lot is limited to 1,800 pieces.

Another equally effective offer is the following:

Plain colored poplin 3¼-inch Four-in-Hands, made especially for us, and only 1,200 pieces to sell for the price noted. All sorts of plain colors and shades. New, fresh, clean goods. Never sold in any store for less than 50c, today 3 for $1, single Four-in-Hands..... 35 cents

Men's $5.00 Umbrellas for $3.00

Every man likes a good umbrella, not a fancy umbrella, mind, but a good one. It must be silk, it must be well made, it must be a tight-rolling umbrella, and it must be neat appearing. Most men like a plain natural handle—prefer it to a fancy one. It is such umbrellas that we have ready for today, ready to sell for a very special price.

Regular $5.00 Umbrellas for $3.00—all the essentials as above, the silk of a very heavy quality with tape edge, fine natural handle, complete with silk case.

For $2.75—reduced from $4.00—we have a very fine umbrella also—tape edge union taffeta, natural handle, guaranteed quality. An umbrella that will look as good as any high-priced one, and that will wear—well, longer than the average man is likely to retain possession of it.

Hayden's Helps for the Home.

Women can thank "Hayden," the inventor, for a set of the most practical brushes that ever found place in a house. All are being demonstrated in our West Basement.

First—Hayden's Felt Broom and Duster—for sweeping hardwood, polished and painted floors, and for dusting walls and ceilings. Does not scatter the dust (nor scratch the surface), but takes it up and holds it until shaken out. Made of sanitary felt with adjustable handle. 50c.

Second—Hayden's Sponge Brush—made of compressed sponge with rubber backing and has detachable handle—so there is no stooping to be done. Washes floors, cleans and takes up the dirt at the same time. Wrung by a pressure of the hand against the rubber backing. 50c.

Third—Hayden's Easy Floor Oiler—made of special oiling felt with detachable handle. Oils floors quickly and easily and without stooping. Goes into corners, behind radiators, pipes, etc. 50c.

Fourth—Hayden's Perfect Polisher—made of special long wearing felt, firmly secured to a varnished block. It is soft and does not scratch. Polishes brass, copper, silver, stoves, shoes, anything that needs polishing. 15c.

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John S. Gillespie, who has been appointed superintendent of county roads, was formerly mercantile appraiser. In the last named office he made a record of conspicuous efficiency. Under his administration receipts were largely increased without complaint from those assessed. It may be expected he will give equally satisfactory service in the new office.

At the annual meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission one award was made. Many applications are pending, and a second special commissioner was appointed to facilitate investigation of cases. John P. Cowan, selected for commissioner, has long been a valued employe of The Gazette and is especially well fitted for the work.

Coming from the secretary of agriculture, the note of warning sounded by Mr. Wilson at the meeting of the American Forestry association should not fall on deaf ears. "No nation on earth is as successful in the work of destroying its forests as the United States," he declared, "and this national evil cannot longer be ignored." A good suggestion is to make every day an arbor day in an effort to recover lost ground. To plant the right kind of trees in the right places is the present problem.

In order to see that importations of merchandise into the United States are not undervalued, the secretary of the treasury has decided to send a number of special agents to reside permanently abroad. An important part of their work also will be to improve the system by which officials in this country are advised of purchases abroad on which an attempt will be made to escape the payment of customs duties. Hitherto this work has been directed from Paris, but the posting of agents in various parts of Europe should facilitate the efficiency of the service.

M. Fallieres, who was elected president of the French republic yesterday, is a veteran in the public service, having filled a number of high offices during the past 30 years with signal success. He has been minister of the interior, of public instruction and of justice, and in his official capacity as president of the senate presided at the trials of Deroulede and Guerin for conspiracy. He does not possess the personal popularity of Loubet, and probably lacks his ability in many directions, but he belongs to the "safe and sane" type of president which France must have.

There is little to support the contention that America should not participate in the conference at Algeciras. It participated in the precisely similar conference of Madrid, July 3, 1880. In fact, the question leading up to that conference was raised by the American government representatives in Morocco, who demanded protection for the Jews resident in that country. There is no violation of the spirit of the Monroe doctrine involved and there is no possible intention of as brusque an interference in African affairs as the American raid on the Mediterranean pirates, of blessed memory.

There is no good reason why the city of Pittsburgh should pay any part of the cost of changing the grade of the Panhandle railroad at Second avenue. The Pittsburgh Railways Company might well share that cost and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, both being beneficiaries, with the Panhandle, from the change. The city may consider its share as in part compensation for the use of the street by the railways company in the future and the past inconvenience caused by the railroad. The proposition for a bridge at the Point may dispose of the Second avenue question. In any case the city is under no obligations to bear any expense.

Attorney General Carson has obtained a writ of mandamus to compel the Waynesboro school board to show cause why it should not prevent the attendance at school of a pupil who has not been vaccinated. The action was taken at the instance of Health Commissioner Dixon, and the case is a test of the conflict between the vaccination law and the compulsory education law. We do not desire to anticipate the court, but it will be a fortunate outcome if the compulsory education law is held to be superior. It is general and applies to all. The other is discriminatory, tending to deprive one child of the education given another. This is unfair. The next legislature may pass a compulsory vaccination law, or repeal the thing now on the statute books. In the meantime no child ought to be deprived of educational advantages.

Mayoralty Candidates.

Yesterday the count of the primary vote was made under the observation of the representative of William A. Magee and without protest from him. The returns show a majority of more than 1,300 for Alexander M. Jenkinson. The computation on the basis of the Roosevelt vote has yet to be made. It should naturally increase Mr. Jenkinson's majority, but may decrease it. There is no probability, however, of a reversal of the result, because Mr. Jenkinson carried no districts in which more than the presidential vote was cast.

Under these circumstances Republicans may as well line up for the nominee of the most representative primary held in this city for years—the first city primary under the new direct-vote rules. Mr. Jenkinson is the choice of a majority of all the Republican voters for mayor and is the candidate of the men who voted for him and of no one else. He is under obligations to nobody but the people.

Mr. Jenkinson's opponent, Mr. Guthrie, is the nominee of Brennen and Clark's Democratic convention, indorsed by various respectable independent organizations of unknown—but not large—political strength. Until he enlightens the public it may not know in what proportion he will recognize his obligations to his sponsors. It is true some sort of Democratic primaries were held, but if any vote was cast thereat it has not been made public. The delegates named by Messrs. Brennen and Clark were seated in the convention and at the dictation of those "non-partisan" gentlemen named Mr. Guthrie for mayor. It is the public right to be told what influence Brennen and Clark are to exert on the administration if Mr. Guthrie is elected. The public has a right to know whether these men who gave the nomination and Democratic National Committeeman Guffey, in his capacity as chairman of the Democratic city committee, are to have a voice in the distribution of patronage.

In the Post of yesterday there was a vigorous protest against the adoption of a state civil service law at this time, because such a law would prevent Treasurer-elect Berry from surrounding himself with Democrats in the treasury. After the Democrats are in, the Post will favor a law to keep them there. The Post is an ardent, non-partisan, reform advocate of the election of Mr. Guthrie and the people have a right to know whether Mr. Guthrie's non-partisan reform spirit is the same that animates the Post. When he says he will appoint only fit men to office does he mean that Democrats only are fit? His record indicates this mental attiude, and the answer is of some interest to a Republican city.

Better Building Inspection.

Pittsburgh has made some advance in the matter of building inspection during recent years, but it might profitably follow closer the progress of other cities. Chicago has just adopted a regulation that architects and property owners must submit their building plans to an architectural engineer for the correction of errors. Important as this requirement is, it is more important, especially in the case of large buildings, to have expert inspection during construction to make sure that contract specifications are complied with.

Take for example the new style of construction that is coming into great favor, that known as "armored" or "reinforced concrete." This construction has many features to recommend it—fire resistance, durability, economy and strength. Yet these features depend on the care taken in design, computation of stresses, and, finally, the manner in which the work is done. It is almost imperative that plans for such structures should be passed upon by a competent architectural engineer and that, after the design, proportion of cement, reinforcement and the like are approved, there should be careful inspection to assure compliance with the requirements. Failure to adopt measures to this end will, almost inevitably, make this city the scene of a terrible disaster some day. It will be too late to lock the door after the horse is stolen.

We noted, the other day, activity in many cities to secure better protection against, or in case of, fire. This is an important matter. Pittsburgh should give more attention to it. It is no less necessary to guard against accidents by collapse. Building inspection has become a business for experts and for close attention.

Retiring Congressmen.

Representative William O. Smith of the Twenty-seventh congressional district, following the example of Representative Joseph C. Sibley of the Twenty-eighth district, has announced his intention to retire from congress. It is unfortunate these gentlemen have reached such a decision, as they have been highly creditable representatives of their districts, and their withdrawal will create much political confusion in the northwest counties this year. Mr. Sibley retires because he has grown weary of the routine and Mr. Smith because the rule of rotation is still in operation in his district.

This rule of frequent rotation is not good for the commonwealth. It was noted at the beginning of this congress that Pennsylvania was not favored in the apportionment of committee places. Some Democratic mouthpieces assigned as a reason the lack of ability among Pennsylvania congressmen. That is not true, but lack of experience counts for much. First and second-term men are not sought for committee assignments. Mr. Smith, for example, is a man of ability who might have made a reputation in congress for wit and sound thinking, but just when he is prepared to begin active service the rule of "rotation" removes him. It is a poor rule.

Immigration Abuses.

There is in the report of Special Inspector Braun ample confirmation of all The Gazette has said of the undesirable character of immigrants now arriving in this country. There is also ample confirmation of the unfair means used to dump this human trash on American shores. Government agents work hand in hand with steamship agents in violation of the immigration laws of this country and the emigration laws of their own countries to foist upon us people who are no credit to their native land and who can never be of any value to America. They are enjoined from becoming American citizens before embarkation.

This congress should not only take steps to thwart this evasion of existing laws, but should pass new laws of more stringent character to exclude all aliens who will not become good American citizens and to prevent the naturalization of any not fully qualified for citizenship. There can be no question this is the popular sentiment of the American people in the eastern and northern states.

There are pleas from the south and from parts of the west that more labor is needed. In the south this is due to an indisposition to utilize or tolerate the black labor available. While the blacks are there, white labor is not attracted. If immigration were restricted the north would soon absorb a large share of the negroes now in the south, and a simple measure to divert a portion of the remaining immigration to southern ports would satisfy the cry for more white labor. Instead of opposing the restriction of immigration, the south should be the most ardent advocate of severe regulation. It would serve to solve for that section two problems at the same time and an accession of negro labor at the north would not prove embarrassing.

An Englishman's Error.

Sir Purdon Clarke, the new director of the Metropolitan museum, New York, recently visited two of the leading colleges for women in the east, Wellesley and Vassar, and came away was an entirely wrong impression of the spirit of those institutions. Speaking at a public gathering, he deplored the "spirit of aristocracy which appears to rule these colleges," especially Vassar, and wondered why, "in a country where democracy is such a vital force, there should not be more colleges for women free from the dominion of the dollar."

It is to be feared the eminent Englishman belongs to the school of rapid-fire investigators of which Mr. Poultney Bigelow is such a conspicuous member. He has certainly fallen into grievous error. There is no more democratic institution in the country than Vassar, which seems to have been especially singled out for criticism. At Vassar all rooms in the dormitories are of equal price and are drawn by lot. The rich girl pays precisely the same for her room, board and tuition as the poor girl, and receives no additional privileges. Many girls without financial resources are working their way through college attaining not only honors in scholarship, but social prominence, and holding class offices of high responsibility. Undoubtedly there are many fashionable "finishing schools" in this country which are so expensive as to exclude, practically, the daughters of the poor. They are private business enterprises and have a right to conduct their institutions as they choose. Vassar, Wellesley and other colleges for women, dependent upon their endowments for chief support, welcome the girl with a slender purse and render her every assistance in her endeavor to obtain an education. Our English friend has simply made a mistake.

For the petition in behalf of "Old Ironsides" 25,000 signatures were obtained, while 1,000,000 persons signed the petition for Smoot's ousting. Is the smiting of Smoot more popular than the saving of the Constitution?

New York editors are now hunting up ante-election promises of Mr. Jerome to embarrass that gentleman. There is often a wide gap between promise and performance.

"President Roosevelt is never happier than when hunting the most savage animals," says a friend. The senate promises to provide plenty of sport.

Mr. Longworth will now take a back seat while the women of the nation discuss those gowns that are being made in Baltimore.

Chicago is talking municipal ownership when to all outward appearances, the town is owned by highwaymen and murderers.

Whenever a metropolitan clergyman thinks he is not getting enough space in the papers he accuses society women of tippling.

Gentlemen of the senate who propose to "discredit the President before the country" have undertaken a mighty big contract.

The difference between "mud-slinging" at American and at British elections is that the British rowdies are slinging real mud.

Some college faculties tackling the football question seem to think the words "reform" and "abolition" are synonymous.

Being mentioned for president of Chicago university is now the favorite occupation of distinguished educators.

This is the day appointed for Mr. Poultney Bigelow to tell the senate committee "how to see Panama in 28 hours."

We are coming to believe the bark of those dogs of war at Algeciras is worse than their bite.

For fear the country might think he's dead, Dave Hill stands up and asks to be investigated.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

The Blind Are Leading the Blind as in Times Past.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Blind leaders of the blind are as plentiful, and as active as ever, and there is no lack of blind ones to lead.

As a matter of fact, many of our most noted leaders are more or less blind. At least, they do not see clearly and definitely to the end of the paths along which they are trying to lead the multitude.

However, it was not given to man to know all things once for all. He was ordained to be a student, an investigator, a learner forever, so that he will never know it all. Some may think they know about all that is worth knowing, but this only proves them narrow minded.

When the world is twice as old as it now is there will be no less to learn than now.

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Blind teachers have a real value, even if they do mislead for a time.

Were all to follow beaten paths, or staked trails, no new trails leading into new places would be blazed, and no new paths established. Some of these trails lead to naught, and even to disaster, but many of them are destined to become well defined paths, some of which will develop into rich highways.

Enthusiasts, or cranks, as they are sometimes called, are the real pioneers in science, art and the various industries in which men engage. These enter freely where even bold leaders fear to tread. Many fail and are lost to sight, but the few who discover something worth while more than compensate the loss.

An enthusiastic educator once thought he had found the touchstone of success in psychology. Nor was he long in securing an enthusiastic following. Even the common people gave ear, and were glad that the way had been found by which to correctly measure children for suits of schooling, as it were, each and everyone guaranteed to fit.

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What has become of the original psychologist, or the fellow who flashed up the fad? And what has become of his enthusiastic followers who, a year or two ago, were as plenty as blackbirds in the spring?

Isn't it strange how quickly and how completely men and theories, and schemes, disappear after having failed to make good their promises, or when their day has passed?

What has become of the railroad Irish, as they were called? They performed most of the work on the roads built before the war, and immediately after. Some folks thought they would take the country, and so strong became this feeling that a political party, the American, was formed, and the vote of 1860 showed that it was a party of considerable power.

No one claims that the Irish laborers became scared and left the country, and yet they disappeared. The most of them became citizens, many went into the army, and their descendants are to be found on farms, in workshops, engaged in business pursuits, and holding office.

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Psychology, or science of mind, has had its day as a school fad. Nor was the time and study devoted to it entirely wasted, for anyone who studied it learned something of more or less value, even if not bearing directly on the subject.

Even now there is no definition of mind that really defines definitely and satisfactorily. There are many definitions, but these are so abstruse and so hard to comprehend, that one is led to conclude that the definer himself didn't really know, but only thought he knew.

And there are others, those who think, and even believe that they know a whole lot. While you and I know that they don't know much, which is more than they know, or ever will know.

But don't blow about it, for there may be those who know something that you don't know.

Mr. Quiet Observer—I was glad to note your remarks about psychology last week.

Some one has said that the study of psychology is like a blind man in a dark room feeling for a black hat that is not there.

Think of a student trying to ascertain the relation between brain-states and states of consciousness by a calculation of the effect of the amplitude of the cerebral disturbances upon the circuit of consciousness.

He is told to apply the law of the direct correlation of the two. That is, the psycho-physical law. Webber's law is thus stated: "The difference in the intensity of two sensations is proportioned to the logarithm of the quotient of the magnitude of their stimuli."

Subsequent research has shown doubt upon the correctness of Webber's law as above stated. What a pity!

J. T. MAFFETT.

Clarion, Pa.

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Better direct attention to something more practical, for surely there is much room for improvement in our schools.

Prof. Arthur Powell, president of the Ohio State School association, has been discussing this question: "What can the schools do to help raise the standard of morality?"

Following is an extract from one of his addresses made before the association:

"Along with the proper culture of the power of self-direction and a recognition of the authority of law will be the development of action from the right kind of motives. In fact, it would seem almost impossible to separate will culture from instruction in right motives and principles.

"Honesty, truthfulness, reverence, conscientiousness, temperance, and like virtues are to be inculcated.

"The permanence of the state depends on the character of the people—the character of the people will depend upon the training given the youth. Hence, the very important reason for the most effective moral training in the schools.

"The state today is in more urgent need of righteous men and women in all walks of life than it is of great scholars. Consequently, an effort is made to place in charge of the youth as teachers only those whose characters are worthy of imitation.

"So in every school in the land by precept and example there should be taught those elements of character that will insure a strong citizenship, loyal to the noblest impulses of human nature, and faithful to the various duties of the home, of society, of government, of religion."

The One Disturbing Factor.

By the process of elimination Germany remains to be considered, and Germany is the one disturbing factor in the present situation. No one appears to know the intention or the disposition of the German emperor, and all are suspicious of him. To this day there has been no full or frank explanation of Germany's intervention to break the effect of a series of treaties concerning Morocco, the fundamental articles of which were guarantees of the sovereignity of the sultan and the "open door." And the attitude assumed toward France and the threatening tone of the German communications have served to deepen the distrust of the kaiser's ambitions and designs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Where the Rub Comes.

There is no doubt that Democratic reorganization is a matter of decided importance to the Democratic party, if it expects to control the nation, but something more in that line will have to be done besides eliminating Murphy and other persons who assume to run things to suit themselves. There will have to be a reorganization of policies. That is where the rub comes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

EX-TAMMANY CHIEF CONFABS WITH CZAR

Lewis Nixon Builds Torpedo Boats for Russia—Autocrat's Hair Not Gray.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Lewis Nixon, who has just completed the building of 10 torpedo boats at a port on the Black sea for the Russian government, arrived today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He said he had finished all his Russian contracts and expected to make no new ones until conditions are quieter in Russia. Mr. Nixon said he had been in St. Petersburg for four months, and intends to return there. The revolution in that city, he said, did not afford as much excitement as a city election in New York. Mr. Nixon was at one time the head of Tammany hall. He said that he had had a personal interview with the czar, and expressed a high opinion of the Russian autocrat. All reports about the czar having broken down under the strain to which he has been subjected since the opening of the war with Japan, Mr. Nixon said, were false. "On the contrary," he added, "the czar is in excellent health, and shows not the slightest trace of nerve failure. He hasn't a gray hair in his head, and looks strong and vigorous. The Russian ruler shows a surprising knowledge of affairs in the United States. He seemed particularly well-informed on agricultural conditions in the western and northwestern states, and he spoke in terms of high praise of President Roosevelt, and also referred to William Jennings Bryan, of whom he appeared to have a high opinion. The czar has also been greatly impressed by the United States army and navy representatives, who were sent to Russia during the war with Japan, and spoke of them repeatedly."

Dinner for Chinese Envoys.

There is to be a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Friday evening, February 2, for the imperial Chinese commissioners to this country. The arrangements for the banquet are being made by a committee called together by the various foreign mission boards, having headquarters in this city. The missionary organizations interested are those of the Presbyterian, Episcopal, the Reformed and the Methodist churches. The commissioners appointed by the emperor and empress dowager to investigate the institutions of this country, have accepted the invitation, through the Chinese minister to this country. The presiding officer at the dinner will be Hon. John W. Foster of Washington.

Mr. Butt-in in Again.

Seeing Thomas Frazer, a chemist, raise a blue smelling salts bottle to his nostrils at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street this afternoon, a man, who escaped without revealing his identity, thought Frazer was attempting suicide. The jumper-at-conclusions knocked the bottle from the chemist's hands, and hustled him into a drug store. Frazer was too weak and faint to explain, and his condition made the suicide theory "look good" for the moment. An ambulance surgeon revived the victim and he explained what ailed him.

Croton Dam Finished at Last.

Comptroller Metz went to Croton today to put the last stone on the new Croton dam. The dam has taken about 13 years in building and cost nearly $8,000,000. It should have been completed half a dozen years ago, but an error in the calculations for the foundations necessitated the destruction and reconstruction of the core wall, and a consequent large waste of time and money. The new reservoir is 19 miles long by two and a half miles wide. It will hold, when full, 300,000,000,000 gallons of water.

Hysteria Causes Excitement.

Lillian Griffin, 20 years old, a ticket agent employed at the Tompkins avenue station of the Lexington avenue "L" in Brooklyn, was seen early today lying on the platform. Miss L. P. White, the ticket agent at the opposite station, heard the young woman scream. Believing that an attempt had been made to rob the agent, Miss White notified the police. A patrolman from the Gates avenue station found Miss Griffin still lying there. An ambulance was called and she was sent to the hospital, where it was discovered that it was only a case of hysteria.

Ben Franklin's Busy Day.

Benjamin Franklin's name was heard in every school room in this city today, and his services to the country in the days of the struggle for independence and his contributions to human progress were the themes of talks by teachers and recitations by pupils. This being the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franklin, especial attention was given to the celebration. The statue of Franklin in Printing House square was decorated with a wreath by the Pennsylvania society.

Oney's Pal Goes to Jail.

James P. McManus, formerly manager and lieutenant for Oney Geoghan, who 20 years ago kept one of the most famous Bowery "dives," was today committed to the workhouse by Magistrate Cornell for six months at his own request, on a charge of begging. After Geoghan closed his place in 1882 and went to California, McManus opened a saloon on the Bowery, but the race course took his money. He appealed to friends for assistance, but they refused to aid him.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. E. Gibbs,
J. Shaw,
O. B. Harrison.

Grand Union.
O. H. Allerton, Jr.

Breslin.
J. Kennedy.
Mrs. Kennedy.

Vendome.
J. B. Jackson.
Mrs. Jackson.

Gilsey.
R. Jenkins, Jr.

Earlington.
A. G. Cranshaw.

Holland.
W. B. Salsbury,
Mrs. A. Laughlin, Jr.,
Miss Laughlin,
P. E. Dohner,
J. C. Thaw,
J. H. Hammond,
W. L. Mellon,
R. E. Clemson,
Mrs. J. H. Rickettson,
Mrs. C. C. Scaife,
H. L. Castle.

Victoria.
S. E. Moore.

Imperial.
S. A. White,
L. Lorch, Jr.,
B. Porsheim,
L. E. Safford.
C. E. Porter,
H. Davis,
E. W. Zinnmaster,
S. B. Belden.

Manhattan.
W. Campbell.

Navarre.
C. Streb.

Hotel Astor.
J. C. Bennett.

Broadway Central.
E. M. Prindle.
F. W. Farke.

Gerard.
Mrs. A. Smith,
J. Hanney, Jr.,
Mrs. Hanney.

Savoy.
J. J. Moore.
J. H. Cohen.

Empire.
D. J. Dougherty.
J. G. Robinson.

Netherland.
J. W. Walker.

Astor House.
W. J. Chase,
S. R. Ireland,
W. P. Cowell,
W. J. Griffith.
E. D. Manville.

Cadillac.
J. N. Closter,
A. G. Middleton,
G. L. Adams,
J. P. West.

Wellington.
W. B. Fuller,
Mrs. Fuller.

St. Denis.
P. Young.

Albert.
J. J. Galvin.

Westminister.
C. L. Flaccus.

Continental.
F. E. Gillespie,
J. M. Easton.

Albemarle.
Mrs. D. T. Watson.

Hoffman.
C. L. Clarke.

Herald Square.
T. Hoffman,
G. E. Ambuhl,
W. W. Miller.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Burns.

"Pass" Stricken from Vocabulary.

It is as much as a man's life is worth at Harrisburg to ask a legislator whether or not such and such a bill will "pass." "Pass" is a tabooed term. It revives baneful memories. The extra session will "enact" legislation, not "pass" it.—Philadelphia Record.

OPINIONS DIFFER ON ETHICS IN SCHOOLS

What Sort of Teaching Is Needed to Decrease Crime—Great Value of Veracity.

A learned conference on the cause of the increase in crime in this country and the responsibility of the public schools in this country in this matter, was held in Philadelphia at the New Century club, under the auspices of the educational department of the club, and developed a wide diversity of opinion.

With a view to having as broad a view on the subject as possible representatives from the Jewish, Protestant, Catholic Ethical and all other organizations which stand for morality, were invited to address the meeting, and although little that was strictly new, or little that seemed to offer any permanent remedy for the great increase in crime, was said, the discussion was entertaining and enlightening.

Mrs. Edwin C. Guce, who during the speeches, said that the earnest desire of the committee under whose auspices the conference was held, was the awakening of the minds of the public to the gravity of the problem of the increase in crime.

Rabbi Charles Fleisher of Boston, the first speaker, said, among other things: "We must teach our children some code of ethics in the schools. Why should we leave the care of their morals to our churches? The churches do not reach everybody, and the churches do not meet enough people, nor give them enough time to make an impression.

"We are growing to be a more intelligent than a moral race. We are shrewder than we are sympathetic because we do not take our moral development seriously enough. It is the duty of the state to stimulate the sense of right and wrong. Why should the moral training of children be left to chance? Why should the church have the only kind of moral training necessary? Half of the people of the day do not go to church. A small proportion of them go to Sunday school, and when they go, what do they get? A diluted theology. A moral pap."

Rabbi Fleisher recommended that a graded system of ethical instruction be incorporated in the public schools.

The Value of Veracity.

Dr. Nathaniel Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction in Pennsylvania, suggested in the address which followed that teachers use secular distinctions as an occasion for the instilling of ethics and some kind of morals. "Children are not taught the value of veracity," he said. "The very way in which children are encouraged to tell different tales about their ages is enough to influence them against any possibility of their having a high standard of morals. In Pennsylvania children have three different kinds of ages. Their first age is real or baptismal age. The second their railroad age, when they want to get cheaper railroad rates. The third is the age they give when they want to get employment, when they know they are too young."

Superintendent Schaeffer suggested that the school books in which historical events and characters appeared be used as topics for occasional moral instruction. He also suggested that the teachers in public schools be required to have some religion; that no teacher not a professed believer in some creed be allowed to teach in the public schools.

Although called upon unexpectedly and totally unprepared for an academic address, Father Daniel McDermott made a brief address, in which he criticised the remarks of those who preceded him on the program, and frankly said that their remarks had nothing original about them, nor did they, to his mind, seem to hold to the topic on the program or offer any practical solution for the increase in crime.

Ethics Not Enough.

"If you adopt the theory that you must teach ethics and not religion," he said, "you leave the children with a rule of life which has only a natural law as its end. If you combine religion and morals you will have to define more clearly than either the rabbi or the superintendent have defined, what is your religion and what are your morals.

"I do not see how you are going to introduce any religious training in the schools without becoming sectarian. You cannot even say the "Lord's prayer without offending someone, because the Catholic version is different from the Protestant version. You cannot read the bible because the Catholic version is different from the Protestant, and even if you celebrate the Christmas ideals or talk of the Christ you offend the Jew."

The gist of Father McDermott's address was that a code of ethics is not sufficient for the production of an upright character. He stated that the ladies who held the meeting were wrestling with a very tough problem and that from his point of view a better state of affairs was impossible without teaching actual religion. A series of lessons from ministers after school hours might settle the problem, perhaps.

The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins attacked Father McDermott, especially on the first part of his argument, and said that he thought it possible to teach of God and give a code of morals without becoming sectarian.—Philadelphia Record.

Feuds in the Senate.

The political feud of Wisconsin is only one of four such political disagreements which have existed in the senate in the last few years. It is not improbable that another will develop when Judge Paynter of Kentucky takes his seat, for Senator McCreary, his colleague, did his best to defeat him. The McComas-Wellington feud in Maryland of six years ago was not healed during the two years they were together in the senate. The Tillman-McLaurin feud from South Carolina led to bitter words and finally blows, and the Clarke-Berry feud from Arkansas was so intense that Senator Clarke would not permit Senator Berry to introduce him to the senate, and has not spoken to him to this day.—Chicago News.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. H. F., Youngsville—For Plummer: Warren, 1,955; Forest, 701; Venango, 4,087; Elk, 1,812; Mercer, 3,851. For Berry: Warren, 2,270; Forest, 612; Venango, 5,238; Elk, 4,194; Mercer, 4,574.

THE BASKETBALL GIRL.

There's a hush on down at our house, and we all speak soft and low—
As my music teacher'd put it, we are pianissimo;
We have quit our daily scrappin' and we don't yell things at all,
Now that sister Marietta's took to playin' basketball.

The baby's scared and quiet, and his whoops are few and faint;
Cousin Hannah's quit her jawin' and 's behavin' like a saint;
And even pa and mother ain't so harsh-like with their call,
Now that Sister Marietta's took to playin' basketball.

Sister used to be a ninny, till she tackled that new game,
But now she's got a muscle that'd put a man to shame;
And we never stop to argue with a girl who's on the mat,
Now that Sister Marietta's took to playin' basketball.

She has had her picture taken with her team of husky champs,
And from the sportin' pages she don't ever take her lamps;
And when she gets to glorin', why, we hike for timber tall,
Now that Sister Marietta's took to playin' basketball.

All the candy givin' fellers she has chased off long ago,
And, unless he eats raw beefsteak, any beau don't stand a show;
If she walks up to the altar, pa declares, the man'll crawl,
Now that Sister Marietta's took to playin' basketball. —Denver Republican.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

John H. Nixon of the St. Charles hotel entered the barroom and asked for a glass of water, in which he dropped a powder resembling flour as he remarked to the barkeeper: "In New York a while ago, after suffering intense pains in the stomach for several hours I called on a doctor, and when ushered into his presence by a uniformed boy, presented my card and said: 'Doctor, I am suffering awfully with abdominal pains.' He looked at my card and asked: 'Let me see your tongue; then he felt my pulse, took a long breath and another look at the card, which bore my occupation as the inventor of a score of automatic devices. He looked me straight in the eyes as he said: 'You are fortunate to have arrived here at this moment; you will have to abstain from food for three days, when I shall open your duodenum and remove your vorlform appandage, after which you will have to spend a month at the Bermudas under the care of a trained nurse. My fee will be $5,000, all of which need not be paid at this time.' When I found courage to speak, I told him that none of my patents had been sold; that I had not had $5 at one time in five years; that I was told down at the Mills that he, Dr. Jones, could relieve me if wanted to for a dollar, which I had. He then said: 'That changes the case; Dr. Jones is the measles doctor next door. And with the remark he mixed a teaspoonful of soda bicarb, in a third of a glass of water and bade me drink it, which I did, and found instant relief. He continued his remarks, saying: 'Now you go to a drug store and get a pound of soda bicarbonate for 10 cents, and when you feel the gas again distressing, take a teaspoonful in water, as now. This may occur once or twice a day for a little while; and this is about all the treatment you will require. Keep your dollar and when your inventions bring you along to the appendicitis stage, come and see me.' I have been carrying soda on my person ever since, and take the stated dose periodically, as you see me doing on the advice of the foremost specialist in stomach disorders."

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Off for Automobile Show.

A number of prominent Pittsburghers left last night for a visit to New York and to the automobile show. Among those who went were J. Dennison Lyon, C. A. Painter and George E. Painter.

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More Pittsburghers Go South.

Among a number of Pittsburgh people who left for Florida for winter residence last night were L. Asher, his mother and his two sisters. They will stop first at Jacksonville, going from Washington on the Seaboard Air Line railway. Mr. Asher is president of the Asher Horse and Mule Company of this city.

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Among the People Traveling.

A. J. Urwick, a New York business man, registered at the Colonial last night. This is Mr. Urwick's first visit to Pittsburgh in several years, although he used to be a frequent visitor.

William Fairman, of the Jefferson county bar, was registered at the Monongahela House last night from Punxsutawney.

T. C. Mullin, a manufacturer of Salem, O., came into the city last night to transact business here today.

N. P. Ramsey, superintendent of mails of the Wabash, left for Toledo last night after having conferred with local officers.

E. R. Zellott, a coal operator of Reading, accompanied by a couple of other coal operators, left last night for Indianapolis, where they will confer with the miners in a few days.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—D. S. Klass, Tyrone; W. B. Critchfield, Stoystown; A. W. Crocks, Imperial; W. O. Wing, Mechanicsburg, O.; Ira McJunkin, Butler; E. B. Boyle, Canonsburg; W. C. Black, Mercer.

Duquesne—J. L. Pomeroy, Buffalo; C. J. Roberts, Philadelphia; W. H. Martin, Sharon; S. D. Dorf, Kensington, O.

Antler—James Rutherford, Monessen; H. S. Needham, Dennison, O.; R. B. Blair, Waynesburg.

Anderson—R. L. Lloyd, Portsmouth, O.; Dr. T. M. Allison, J. H. Campbell and Harry Gault, Kittanning; E. L. Snyder, Erie; J. L. Frell, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—J. G. Albertson, Altoona; E. W. Hoffman, Wilkes-Barre; J. H. France, Phillipsburg; A. Guitteau, Youngstown; W. Schriver, Tiffin, O.; A. J. Cook, Wheeling.

Boyer—P. C. Humes, Altoona; P. J. Kane, Warren; J. W. Carlisle, Crestline; J. P. Pfaff, Kittanning; H. W. Hatter, Lancaster; S. J. Polhamaus, St. Marys, W. Va.

Henry—C. E. Conway, Fairmont; C. W. Stierwalt, Fremont, O.; C. F. Peter and S. A. Moore, Philippi, W. Va.; C. W. Stoup, Norwalk, O.; W. C. Lloyd, Mansfield, O.; J. E. Donnelly, Jr., Connellsville; S. F. Fester, Grafton; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter and J. Warner, Everson.

Griswold—D. G. Bacon, Alliance; W. C. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. U. Lybarger, Zanesville; A. H. Lawrence, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Newell—G. G. Cockburn, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quartment, Point Marion; T. W. Hamilton and A. F. Parker, Fairmont; J. S. Shipley, Meyersdale.

Lincoln—C. P. Gardiner, Dayton, O.; W. White, Cambridge Springs; G. A. Ferguson, Shinnston, W. Va.; Charles Hart, Youngstown.

Colonial—J. M. Oliver, Charleroi; D. C. Martin, Johnstown; J. C. West and G. F. Morgan, Parkersburg; Dr. C. D. Cooper, Toronto, O.; T. H. Laidley, Uniontown.

Fort Pitt—T. Taylor, Washington; J. B. McLaughlin, Uniontown; Ernest McCoy, Fairmont; John Rain, Bramville, O.; F. M. Orr, Youngstown; W. H. Shilmore, Johnstown.

What England Must Face.

So England must face the problem common to the rich and industrially advanced nations—tthe old antagonism between the House of Have and the House of Want. It is a cleavage which will not soon disappear from British politics. It may be expected to widen with time, and it may prove one of the chief sources of trouble for the Liberal ministry, which will have a top-heavy majority on all questions which keep the labor vote in line with the great body of the Liberals. —Cleveland Leader.

Stands a Better Chance Now.

An old bill, twice defeated by manufacturers of adulterated foods, has been reintroduced in congress by Representative Hepburn of Iowa. Possibly, owing to the recent access of moral courage in politics, the bill this time may become a law despite the strenuous efforts of those who profit by the processes of adulteration.—New York Tribune.

IN GOOD HUMOR.

Sharpe—Your boy has a fine head.
Wise—It's too large.
Sharpe—Too large?
Wise—Yes, he can't wear my hats.—Newark Advertiser.

Alice—Pa was talking about young Mr. Slowboy last night, and he said that he is thoroughly trustworthy and honest.
Kate—Yes, I think he is. He wouldn't even steal a kiss.—Somerville Journal.

"How did you come out on that donation party your congregation were arranging to give you?
"Way ahead."
"Is that so?"
"Yes; they decided not to give it."—Houston Chronicle.

"There's Charlie leaving Miss Jones'. I wonder if she has accepted him?"
"What time is it?"
"Five minutes after 9."
"No. She's refused him."
"How do you know?"
"He told me he was going to propose at 9 o'clock, sharp."—Cleveland Leader.

Upon the tented field, he said,
He'd won renown. How he did work us!
We found he'd neither fought nor bled,
But he had traveled with a circus.
—Philadelphia Record.

Postponed—A bashful young couple, who were evidently very much in love, entered a crowded street car in Boston the other day.
"Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at her blushing face.
"Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the low, embarrassed reply.—Life.

LARKIN ATTACKS CARNEGIE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Controller Declares Pittsburgh Is Paying More Than Any Other City in Country.

SECRET SESSION IS HELD

Controller Larkin attacks the appropriation asked for the maintenance of the Carnegie library and its branches for 1906. The controller yesterday submitted to the sub-committee on appropriations of councils his reasons for objecting to the amount asked for by the library trustees.

The trustees are asking for an appropriation this year of $250,000. The amount appropriated last year was $158,000. It is stated the proposed increase is due to the addition being built to the library.

The sub-committee on appropriations held a second meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor Hays, but it was secret. It was learned the sub-committee had been taken severely to task for not locking the door the day previous against the newspaper writers, instead of permitting them to come into the meeting and secure the estimates of the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year, which show the tax levy of 17½ mills and a big bond issue of at least $1,000,000 are planned.

These were matters which the administration desired to keep secret, and to prevent them becoming public great care had been taken to keep them from going into councils.

Law is Ignored.

The sub-committee utterly ignores the law which specifies plainly that "all meetings of councils, committees and sub-committees of councils shall be public." When this law is called to the attention of the members of the sub-committee they laugh.

D. J. Bole, the chairman of the finance committee and an ex-officio member of the sub-committee on appropriations, has been attending the meetings to post himself on the appropriations to be able to act as the administration spokesman on the floor of councils when the bills are reported.

An attack was made on the Carnegie library expenditures last year, led by Councilman C. W. Helmold, who was then chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations. Mr. Helmold was supported by a number of councilmen, but he was not encouraged by the administration. The controllership campaign was then on and Mr. Larkin, who was a candidate for re-election, refused to aid Chairman Helmold. Finding that he did not have the support of the administration Mr. Helmold dropped the fight.

Larkins Not a Candidate Now.

It is now taken up by Controller Larkin. In his statement to the sub-committee yesterday he presented about the same data collected last year by Chairman Helmold. He gives figures relating to library management in 15 of the largest cities of the country, including New York, Boston, Baltimore, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit and Louisville, and makes comparison with the Carnegie library in Pittsburgh. The controller gives the cost of maintaining the libraries in the various cities the population of each city, the number of employes of each library, the circulation and the per capita cost.

Some of the controller's figures are misleading, because they confuse the circulation of books with the number of volumes which the libraries contain. By making a comparison with other cities the controller seeks to prove that Pittsburgh is paying more money proportionately than any other city of the country. The controller attempts to give all the facts concerning the Carnegie library in Pittsburgh, but omits the number of paid employes at the Carnegie library, although he does not fail to give the number employed in other cities. Librarian Hopkins states that the number of employes on his payroll is 105, but this does not include the superintendent's payroll, nor that of the music hall, which are also

John B. Larkin.

charged to the appropriation made by the city.

Attacks Library Appropriation.

The controller says there are 194,000 volumes in the Carnegie library and its six branches, and only 127,000 are loaned out or circulated. He says, in addition to the appropriation of $158,000 for the library last year, the sum of $15,256 65, a balance from the previous year, was spent, making the total expenditures of the library last year $173,256 65. He says:

The statistics gathered fresh from 15 leading cities of the country show an average cost in the cities named of about 22 per cent per head for their public libraries, based on the census of 1900; while ours show a per capita of about 48 cents and an estimated cost for 1906 of 75 cents.

The trustees themselves will, I think, agree with us that the city should not be called upon to pay 42 cents a volume annually to care for 194,000 volumes, only 127,000 of which are loaned out or circulated, and to contribute an additional 20 cents per volume for the care and maintenance of the comparatively new building in which they are sheltered. This does not include the purchase of books, $83,040 having been set aside for that purpose. In other words, it seems to cost about 62 cents per volume for labor, storage, classification, cataloguing, rebinding and movement of books.

I feel sure the thought of the trustees and the gentlemen associated with them in this work is to make it effective and acceptable, but the question of cost is just as important to the people as the efficacy of the system. Five-eighths of one mill for library purposes may not seem unreasonable, but it is the added half-pound that breaks the camel's back and destroys the best of systems.

Larkin on Carnegie.

My recollection is that Mr. Carnegie, about 15 years ago, proposed the erection of this library on condition that the city would make an annual appropriation of about $45,000 to $50,000 to maintain it. As the population was then about 225,000, it is not likely he had then in mind the average cost of library maintenance as found in the statistics presented today, and hoped that as the population grew a proportionate increase might be allowed.

Whatever views were then held, it is our duty now to make, even though it be late, correction by preventing where we can the expenditure of money beyond our natural growth and prudent business requirements, and to discourage such appropriations as seem inconsistent with necessary public service. We must be governed by the means at our disposal and, in the distribution of the revenues committed to us as a trust, should be governed by the rules applied in private enterprise.

Isolated camps for tuberculosis patients under the supervision of the department of charities and to be established on the hill at the city farm, Marshalsea, were recommended to the sub-committee yesterday by the Civic club, which asked that an appropriation of $5,000 be made for that purpose.

Director Clark indorsed the plan. He explained to the sub-committee that great practical benefits had resulted to consumptives from out-of-door camps, where patients breathe the open air day and night in every season of the year. He said an experiment had been made at Marshalsea.

A vacant building had been utilized for the purpose, cleaned and painted and put in thorough sanitary condition, and 11 patients afflicted with tuberculosis housed in the building. The windows were left open all the time and marked improvement was noted in every patient. A negro patient, the director said, gained 29 pounds in flesh and accumulated so much energy that he grew tired of the city farm and made his escape.

Director Clark said he had asked for increases in the maintenance account of the poor farm, because he anticipated vegetables and all kinds of produce would cost more this year than formerly, because the crops during the past two years had been of abnormal size.

On the basis of a tax rate of 17½ mills for Pittsburgh this year the new Fortieth ward of the city, formerly the borough of Esplen, would be assessed 22½ mills. Assistant Controller Morrow submitted to the sub-committee a statement of the finances of the two new wards of the city, formerly Elliott and Esplen borough, and also of Sterrett township, which will probably be a part of the Thirty-seventh ward.

Big Levy for Fortieth Ward.

The assistant controller says that a levy of 11½ mills must be levied this year for the sinking fund and payment of interest on the debt of the Esplen borough. The law requires that the city and annexed territory to pay separately their indebtedness incurred prior to annexation.

The total tax levy of the city for last year was 13 mills, half of which was for sinking funds and interest and the other 6½ mills for the regular expenses of the city government. Based on the estimates of the administration for this year the tax levy for general purposes of the city would be 6½ mills plus 4½ mills, or 11 mills which, added to Esplen's separate levy of 11½ mills, would give the Fortieth ward a total levy of 22½ mills as against a possible levy of 17½ mills for the remainder of Pittsburgh, except the Thirty-ninth ward, formerly the borough of Elliott, and Sterrett township.

The assistant controller says that the separate levy of the Thirty-ninth ward for its sinking fund and interest will be 5 mills under the present valuation, which would make a total tax rate of only 15 mills for that ward, based upon a levy of 17½ mills for the city. The assistant controller does not estimate the separate millage of Sterrett township, as he does not know the valuation of the property there.

Moore Explains Increases.

Mr. Morrow states an appropriation of $4,428 must be made for Elliott borough for sinking funds and interest and an appropriation of $4,883.42 for Esplen borough for the same purpose. He says an appropriation of $5,000 must be made for Sterrett township.

Director Moore told the sub-committee that the increases asked in his department were made necessary by councils authorizing additional policemen and fire companies whose salaries must be provided for in the appropriation. Three new fire engine houses are to be established and must be manned. He said these items alone would increase the salaries account $40,000, and the new apparatus would cost $30,000. Two new engines and two trucks are asked for. The director said the salaries of the officials of the bureau of explosives, created a few months ago by councils, must be provided and that the removal of garbage would cost $6,000 more this year than last.

Sub-Committee Decides to Exclude Public from All Future Meetings.

HIGH TAX FOR A NEW WARD

ELKINS FRAMES HIS RATE BILL

The Senator Says the Railroads Are Not Satisfied With the Measure.

INCREASES THE COMMISSION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, has made public his bill for the regulation of railroad rates which he proposes to offer for the consideration of congress. In discussing it he makes no claim that it is perfect, but declares that it is the best he can do. He says the railroads are not satisfied with it and that he has not learned what other interests will think of it. The commission is increased from seven to nine members. Expenses of litigation are to be borne by the United States. The bill has not been completed fully, but the section relating to the fixing of rates embodies most of the important features, and is as follows:

That whenever the interstate commerce commission shall be of the opinion that reasonable grounds exist for believing that any rate, fare or charge established or charged by any common carrier or carriers for any transportation or other service subject to said act, approved February 4, 1887, or any act amendatory thereof, is unjust and unreasonable, or that any such carrier or carriers shall be making any unjust discrimination or be engaged in any other practice or be doing any other act in violation of any provision of any of said acts, it shall be lawful for said commission to institute a suit or proceeding in equity in the circuit court for any district in which the principal office of any carrier defendant in the suit or proceedings shall be located, to restrain such carrier or carriers from continuing in force such rate, fare or charge, or from continuing such unjust discrimination or other unlawful act or practice. The commission in its discretion may institute any such suit or proceeding upon its own motion or upon the application of any person, firm or corporation interested in the matter complained of, and the commission shall not be required before instituting any such suit or proceeding to give notice to the parties defendant therein or grant a hearing or make a report, finding, recommendation, decision or order in respect of the matters complained of, but the commission shall have power before instituting any such suit or proceeding to make such investigation as it may deem proper.

Will Be Heard Speedily.

Any suit or proceeding authorized by this act may be instituted by petition, briefly setting forth the matters complained of, and any parties interested in such matters may be made defendants. The court shall have to hear and determine such suit or proceeding speedily without the formal pleadings and proceedings applicable to ordinary suits in equity and upon such short notice to the defendants as the court shall deem reasonable, but in such manner as to do justice in the premises; and to this end the court may cause evidence to be taken before such officers and in such manner and within such time as the court may prescribe.

If it be made to appear to the court that any such rate, fare or charge of any carrier complained of in such suit or proceeding is unjust and unreasonable or that the carrier is making any such unjust discrimination or is engaged in any such other practice or is doing any such other act in violation of law, the court may, by its order or decree, mandatory or otherwise, restrain and enjoin such carrier from continuing in force such rate, fare or charge or from continuing such unjust discrimination or such other unlawful act or practice on or after a date to be specified in the order or decree; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the carrier, on or before such date, to put in force a lawful and proper rate, fare, charge or practice in substitution for that restrained or required to be changed.

In case any carrier shall fail within the time aforesaid in such order or decree, to put in force a lawful and proper rate, fare or charge in substitution for that restrained or required to be changed, or in case any substituted fare or charge put in force by the carrier shall be unjust and unreasonable or otherwise unlawful, the commission shall have power upon the coming in of such suit and without any further hearing, or in its discretion, upon further evidence and hearing before the commission, to make an order directing the carrier to modify the original or the substituted rate, fare or charge, as the case may be, by putting in force in lieu thereof a just and reasonable rate prescribed in such order of the commission; but the commission shall not have power to modify any original or substitute fare or charge to a greater extent than shall be necessary in order to remove the injustice and unreasonableness or other unlawfulness thereof.

Shall Forfeit $1,000 a Day.

Such an order of the commission is to take effect not less than ten days after notice thereof to the carrier, and is effective one year. The carrier by that date must modify its published rate, etc., while such order is in effect is prohibited from establishing or putting in force any substituted or modified rate, fare, or charge in excess of that prescribed. Any carrier, officer, representative or agent of a carrier, or any receiver, trustee, lessee or agent of any of them who knowingly violates any such order of the commission is to forfeit the United States $1,000 for each day of violation. The court may order the payment of reasonable costs and council fees. Any injunction or other order or decree in any such suit or proceeding may be reopened, modified, or vacated by the court at any time upon notice to the parties affected thereby.

Any party to the proceeding may appeal from a final decree within 60 days to the supreme court of the United States; but this will not stay or supersede the decree or the execution of any writ or process thereon unless the circuit court or a judge of the supreme court shall so order. No appeal is allowed to the circuit court of appeals. Every such suit shall be given the same precedence as it brought by the United States.

Other sections empower the commission to have the books of common carriers examined by expert accountants; to employ special agents to investigate suspected rabates and providing punishment for rebate giving or receiving acting to existing statutes; provide for the icing of refrigerator cars in transit and publication of rates for such service; prohibit the issuance of passes, sale of tickets or transportation of passengers at a less or greater compensation than regularly established, providing this does not interfere with the use of mileage, commutation or excursion tickets or free passes or reduced rates to persons employed in caring for live stock in transit, to ministers, destitute or indigent persons and charity patients, employes or officials of railroads and members of their families.

Common carriers are permitted to enter into agreements to establish or maintain rates, if first approved by the commission and to select the connecting lines for forwarding about shipments. Existing statutes regarding procedure before the commission concerning complaints are amended.

TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Prominent Thirty-Seventh Ward Residents to Act With Wilkinsburg Officials.

A committee of prominent residents of the Thirty-seventh ward was appointed yesterday to investigate the cause of the typhoid epidemic which is raging in that ward. The committee was appointed by Councilman Charles Gullard, who was chairman of the mass meeting held last Thursday night at the Brushton avenue school. The members of the committee are William Robinson, Samuel McKinley, Prof. Hope, the Rev. D. B. Wolfe and J. B. McIntyre.

The committee is authorized to employ experts to determine the cause of the epidemic, which is generally attributed to the alleged impure water supply of the Pennsylvania Water Company. This company supplies the Thirty-seventh ward, Wilkinsburg and former Sterrett township, now a part of the city. Typhoid is also prevalent in both Wilkinsburg and former Sterrett township. In the Thirty-seventh ward schools, 251 pupils, of a total enrollment of 1,356, are absent, owing to the typhoid epidemic. There are said to be 100 cases in the ward now. The epidemic has existed for a month, and a number of deaths have occurred.

The Thirty-seventh ward committee will meet the Wilkinsburg board of health and joint action may be taken against the water company if it is discovered the disease is due to the pollution of the water supply. The company is said to filter its water by pumping it through beds of gravel. Its plant is at Wildwood, above Brilliant station on the Allegheny river.

Forgets Key to Handcuffs.

After arriving here yesterday morning with an insane boy, whom he was taking to Vermont, a deputy from Uniontown discovered he had no key to unlock the manacles attached to the wrists of his charge. The pair went to central station, where after a long search a key was found which fitted and the lad was finally landed at Dixmont.

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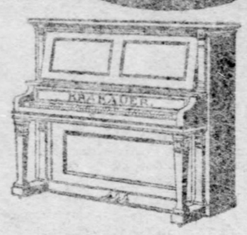

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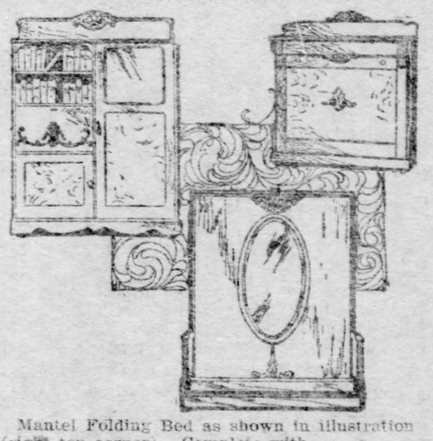

Mantel Folding Bed as shown in illustration (right top corner). Complete with bed spring. Value $20..... $15

Combination Folding Bed with writing desk, book shelves, cupboard and wardrobe in the front. Full size folding bed in back. French bevel mirror in door. Value $52.50..... $42

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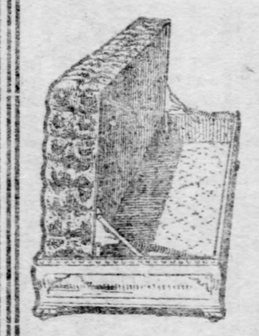
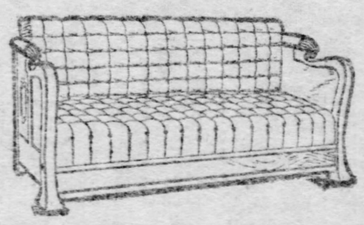
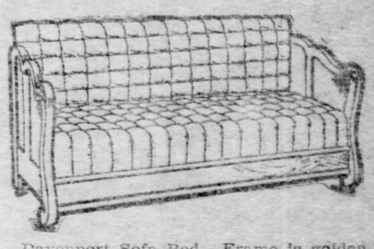


Box Couches. A couch by day. A single bed at night. Wardrobe box beneath lid for clothing or bed clothes. Some good bargains this week at..... $22



Davenport Sofa Bed. Fine golden oak frame. Deep box tufted top. Wardrobe box beneath seat. Ends turn out, and back lowers to form a bed. Reduced from $67.50..... $55



Davenport Sofa Bed. Frame is golden oak. Back lowers to a level with the seat. Roomy wardrobe box beneath. Verona covering. Deep tufted. Extra long steel springs. Reduced from $72.50..... $65

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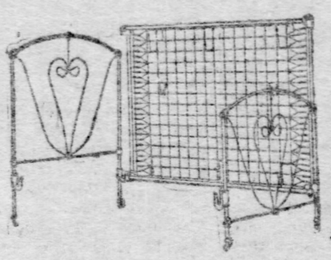

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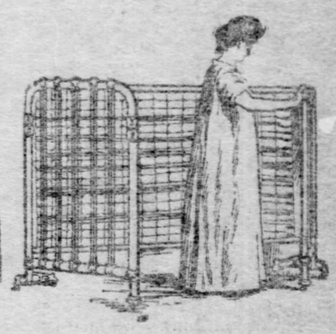

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CANVASS OF VOTE NOW COMPLETED

Jenkinson for Mayor Has a Majority of 1,346 Over Magee.

Total Vote 33,364.

APPORTIONMENT TO BE MADE

The canvass of the returns of the Republican primary election was completed yesterday, and there remains only the apportionment of the Republican Presidential vote to be made between the two candidates for mayor, A. M. Jenkinson and William A. Magee. Mr. Jenkinson got a majority of the votes cast at the primaries, and he will have a majority of the Roosevelt vote, the distribution of which is based on the primary elections from the individual districts in the city, 250 in number.

The canvass of the returns shows that 33,364 votes were cast at the primaries, more than 10,000 votes more than were cast for A. C. McLean, the Republican candidate, at the last municipal election for a city controller. The Republican organization vote in this city has averaged about 22,000 at every election during the last three years, so that actually 10,000 more Republican ballots were voted at the last primary election than have been voted for years at a regular election.

Mr. Jenkinson received 17,355 votes, and Mr. Magee 16,009. Mr. Jenkinson receiving a majority of 1,346. His majority of the Roosevelt vote probably will be from 2,500 to 3,800.

Work Is Done With Dispatch.

The returning board met yesterday at 2 p. m., in the Republican headquarters, the members being M. G. Leslie, Robert Ostermaier, Thomas G. McClure, Kirk Q. Bigham and S. C. Jamison, the last two representing Mr. Magee and Mr. Jenkinson respectively. The canvass of the returns was begun with the First ward. Wherever the returns were regular the vote was called out and taken down by tellers, and wherever there seemed to be some irregularity, the district returns were laid aside temporarily. The canvass of the districts to which there were no objections, was finished by 4:30 p. m., and then the returns, which had been laid aside, were taken up.

Mr. Magee objected to counting the returns from the Third district of the Seventh ward, because the return sheet and tally sheets were not signed by the election board. The board decided, however, that as everything else was proper, the ballots, the affidavits of the election officers and a list of the voters, there was sufficient information to decide that the returns were given correctly, and therefore the returns were admitted. The rest of the returns that had been laid aside, except those from the Fifth district of the Eighth ward and the Fifth district of the Twentieth ward, were taken up and admitted, the board deciding that the technicalities not complied with by the election boards were not sufficient to justify the throwing out of the ballots.

Threw Out Both Returns.

To represent the votes of the two districts named there was, however, nothing but the ballots cast at the primary election to be found in the envelopes. There were no return or tally sheets, no affidavits, no list of voters, therefore the board threw out both returns. The unofficial returns of the tally kept by outsiders at the election showed that in the Fifth district of the Eighth ward Jenkinson got 118 votes and Magee only 53, while in the Fifth district of the Twentieth ward Jenkinson got only 25 votes and Magee 131. Neither man gained or lost many votes by the throwing out of these two districts.

The canvass completed, Chairman Leslie announced that the apportionment of the Roosevelt vote would be figured out by clerks at headquarters, and would be announced this afternoon, when the board meets to hear the result.

The following is the number of votes cast at the primary election by wards:

Result by Wards.

Wards.	Jenkinson.	Magee.
1	172	18
2	107	48
3	164	12
4	195	11
5	60	130
6	537	238
7	352	59
8	742	140
9	68	188
10	79	38
11	843	881

FIGHT ON THE GREATER CITY IS DYING OUT

Allegheny Select Council Kills Resolution to Aid Opposition. Old Bill Passed.

Action significant of the dying out of the opposition to the proposed annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh was taken yesterday by select council of Allegheny in indefinitely postponing a resolution providing for the appointment of two members from each branch on the "public defense committee."

The so-called "public defense committee" was created by the opponents of annexation to lobby against a Greater Pittsburgh bill at the state legislature. Formerly the Allegheny councils assisted the anti-annexation movement, but yesterday refused to longer participate.

Select council concurred in a resolution from the common branch relative to the condemnation of the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth street bridges. And ordinance for the widening of Woods Run avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Brighton road, in the Fifteenth and Eleventh wards, was called up by Councilman Schroedel and passed. This improvement has been pending in councils for the past 15 years.

Henry Phipps was given the right to lay steam pipes and electric wires under Rebecca street from School to Rodgers street and Mr. Phipps was also exonerated from the payment of taxes on his property in the First ward which is being used as a public playground.

The Patterson Coal & Supply Company was given permission to lay a siding across Paxton alley and Grant avenue. The Pressed Steel Car Company was granted the right to construct a switch across Preble avenue. An ordinance amending an ordinance for the issue of bonds for the changing of street grades, made necessary by the elevation of the Fort Wayne tracks, was passed.

Ordinances were passed fixing the salaries of the assistant superintendent of building inspection and assistant plumbing inspector each at $1,500. Lee S. Beatty moved to reconsider the ordinance for the grading and uncalendaring of Riverside avenue, but it was lost by a vote of 9 to 6. A manifold system and a 60-inch steel pipe line was authorized at Montrose pumping station.

M. J. Brown, member from the Ninth ward, resigned his seat owing to the ruling of the license court barring liquor dealers who hold public positions.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Louis Eikey, Grace M. Lee; Harry R. Mittler, Gertrude Smith; William Baggley, Elizabeth M. Beller, Cornelius Murphy, Catherine Murphy; Oshan Kenly, Annie Davis; Michael Howath, Theresa Garber; Ellsie C. Wilcox, Jennie L. Kent, all of Pittsburgh.

John C. Scanlon, Annie A. Stuart; Valentine J. Profit, Mary H. Harwood; George H. Hennington, Margaret E. Beed; Frank Loebig, Mathilda Enzian, all of Allegheny.

James Gressley, Susan F. Glaser, McKeesport.

I. W. Kasner, Lois E. Remington, Braddock. George Gerber, Olive B. Plumb, Glassport.

John L. Holl, Flora Charlesworth, Wilmerding.

Edward F. Lenzinger, West Elna. Annie Weber, Allegheny; John W. Green, North Wesley Can., Clara Hildreth, Penn township; Konstantin Shield, Etna. Barbara Wlucker, Pittsburgh; Charles B. Bates, Sheraden, Clara L. Hackwood, Scottdale; John Crouthers, Wilkinsburg, Emma Cyphers, Pittsburgh; I. William Rast, East Pittsburgh, Jennie M. Fasnacht, Pittsburgh; S. W. Love, Pitcairn, Ruth G. Davis, Mapleville.

Treaty of Peace Is Signed.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dana, 17.—A treaty of peace between the insurgent generals at Monte Cristi and the government was signed today on board the American cruiser Yankee. This assures perfect tranquility throughout the republic Monte Cristi is now in the hands of the constitutional government forces.

12		385	237				
13		1,703	609				
14		416	1,005				
15		141	183				
16		660	267				
17		1,250	129				
18		381	210				
19		904	585				
20		1,226	561				
21		1,563	668				
22		648	279				
23		347	152				
24		142	150				
25		96	144				
26		556	478				
27		314	315				
28		208	161				
29		460	169				
30		64	23				
31		576	405				
32		659	806				
33		10	18				
34		27	22				
35		450	189				
36		296	256				
37		421	653				
38		156	271				
39		186	61				
*40		51	213				
*41		68	64				
Total's		17,355	16,009				

Grand total, 33,364.
Jenkinson's majority, 1,346.
*Esplen borough. †Sterrett township.

The following is the detailed vote by districts:

Ward and Precinct.	Republican.	Majority.	Ward and Precinct.	Republican.	Majority.
1— 1	11	1	19—13	67	72
2	50	7	14	44	76
3	21	8	15	20	21
4	90	7	20— 1	95	20
2— 1	76	28	2	120	20
2	33	30	3	62	68
3— 1	40	5	4	73	75
2	64	1	*5		
4— 1	134	6	6	67	63
2	60	5	7	53	47
5— 1	12	8	8	66	7
2	28	26	9	37	41
6— 1	124	80	10	160	42
2	76	44	11	74	52
3	85	26	12	120	24
4	66	64	13	30	30
5	62	60	14	153	55
6	47	46	15	116	52
7	13	1	21— 1	90	59
8	75	52	2	72	51
7— 1	53	19	3	87	53
2	19	19	4	139	57
3	103	60	5	124	21
4	170	51	6	31	180
8— 1	184	56	7	132	96
2	123	37	8	71	71
3	227	36	9	54	40
4	213	21	10	118	44
*5			11	76	26
9— 1	8	8	12	172	72
2	7	5	13	87	34
3	53	9	14	195	34
10— 1	60	12	22— 1	68	28
2	15	5	2	35	31
11— 1	81	115	3	60	26
2	103	103	4	56	56
3	6	331	5	31	29
4	83	127	6	100	41
5	74	72	7	39	41
6	118	133	23— 1	28	121
7	132	76	2	8	257
8	57	108	3	12	193
9	59	46	4	17	184
10	44	70	5	13	165
12— 1	6	60	6	11	227
2	28	80	7	37	148
3	55	101	8	20	96
4	87	39	9	20	143
5	159	45	10	28	38
6	92	31	11	13	124
13— 1	82	88	12	53	73
2	2	1	13	17	214
3	149	29	14	29	120
4	117	74	24— 1	47	12
5	120	73	2	37	58
6	121	108	3	40	38
7	83	79	4	11	33
8	92	37	5	7	15
9	159	142	25— 1	84	89
10	64	146	2	72	134
11	39	67	3	44	29
12	70	53	4	51	53
13	198	89	5	60	104
14	100	7	26— 1	107	77
14— 1	66	58	2	122	79
2	14	78	3	98	99
3	57	80	4	45	105
4	6	171	5	120	45
5	24	217	6	53	73
6	6	172	27— 1	92	9
7	23	257	2	25	56
8	20	82	3	24	56
9	20	54	4	36	34
10	23	120	5	29	51
11	17	83	6	29	43
15— 1	17	65	7	54	27
2	84	141	28— 1	71	29
3	115	44	31— 1	172	83
4	54	70	2	103	100
5	62	94	3	85	93
6	97	117	4	122	107
7	93	85	5	71	83
8	40	61	32— 1	144	74
9	49	77	2	80	83
17— 1	329	131	3	99	72
2	167	54	4	75	131
3	155	11	5	71	135
4	103	8	6	38	122
5	95	28	7	53	98
6	220	24	8	67	68
7	159	39	9	32	26
8	165	25	33— 1	10	6
9	87	23	34— 1	9	14
10	28	11	2	11	8
11	46	10	35— 1	146	114
18— 1	99	164	2	98	41
2	65	123	3	208	94
3	45	103	36— 1	58	19
4	66	88	2	88	10
5	63	70	3	120	9
6	66	117	4	80	12
7	68	84	37— 1	50	6
19— 1	84	21	2	57	90
2	47	70	3	64	130
3	69	29	4	54	78
4	128	37	5	21	26
5	64	37	6	79	51
6	16	58	7	69	64
7	100	29	8	27	15
8	71	57	38— 1	49	117
9	86	26	2	107	121
10	59	35	39—	180	61
11	61	63	40—	21	211
12	78	47	41—	55	64

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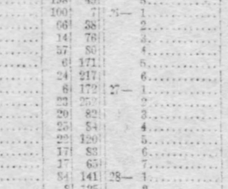
HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED



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The Death Roll

John Forcht.

John Forcht, aged 59, one of the oldest residents of Butler county, died yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, John H. Grohmann, at Butler. Mr. Forcht was born in Reichelsheim, Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, in 1812, coming to America at the age of 29 after learning the saddler's trade. He worked for a time in Baltimore and Chambersburg, Pa., and then came to Pittsburgh, where he was employed in the Allegheny arsenal as a harness maker during the Mexican war. He removed to a farm near Butler in 1850, but returned to Pittsburgh to work in the arsenal during the civil war. Since 1870 he had resided in Butler. Mr. Forcht was married in Pittsburgh in 1835 to Margaret Eidesmiller, whose death occurred in 1900. Twelve children were born, of whom the following survive: John Forcht, Butler; William, of Canada; George of Carbon Center, Pa.; Albert and Hazel of South Dakota, and Mrs. Henry Grohmann of Butler. He had 33 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren. For 56 years Mr. Forcht had been a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, Butler.

Mrs. Martha A. Forrest.

Mrs. Martha A. Forrest, aged 75, died yesterday at her residence, Singer avenue and Jones street, McKees Rocks. She was born at Mariette, Lancaster county, where she lived until her marriage with Peter Forrest, after which her home for many years was in Harrisburg. During the civil war her husband joined the Ninety-seventh Pennsylvania infantry and was later reported among the missing. The family was never able to prove his death and the body is supposed to rest among the unknown dead. About 32 years ago Mrs. Forrest came from Harrisburg to this city, and afterward to McKees Rocks. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church, but never transferred her membership from the Liberty Avenue Methodist church of this city, which has now disbanded. She leaves one daughter, Miss Minnie W. Forrest, at home; a brother, Thomas Hiestand, formerly treasurer, and now secretary, of the county home at Lancaster, and a sister, Mrs. Marla Erisman of Marietta, Pa.

Jacob Orth.

Jacob Orth, aged 59, a retired glass manufacturer, died yesterday morning at his home, 2306 Carson street, of heart trouble and pneumonia. He was born in Rerchvelier, Alsace-Lorraine, and came to this country when 12 years old. He was a former member of the Abel Smith Glass Company, and later manager of the Phillips Glass Company. Eight years ago he retired from active business. He was a member of the Lutheran church. He leaves his widow and four children, John H., Albert G., Frank J., and Emma. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary McKechnie.

Mrs. Mary McKechnie, aged 40, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dalbier, Ella and Rebecca streets, Wilkinsburg. She was the widow of Archibald McKechnie and removed to Wilkinsburg 24 years ago, where for years she had been known for her kindly and charitable nature. She was a member of the Scotch Presbyterian church, and is survived by 10 children: John, Thomas, Archibald, William, James, Alexander, Mrs. Joseph Dalbier, Mrs. K. L. Kramer, Miss Margaret and Marion McKechnie.

Mrs. George H. Carr.

Mrs. Emma Carr, aged 57, wife of George H. Carr of Cleveland, O., died yesterday while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bertand Rowe, 911 Ramsey street, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Carr was born in Hoboken, N. J., and removed to Cleveland 28 years ago. She is survived by her husband, George H.; one son, Fred of Arizona, and two daughters, Mrs. B. Rowe of Wilkinsburg, and Miss Mabel of Cleveland.

Will Be Buried Today.

John E. Shaffer, aged 36, who died at his home, 3400 East street, Allegheny, Monday, will be buried this afternoon under the auspices of the Allegheny council No. 112, Jr. O. U. A. M. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.

Conrad Emrich.

Conrad Emrich, aged 80, of 840 Liberty street, Allegheny, died at his home yesterday. He was a tinner in the employ of A. G. Ehlers and was born in Ashheim, Germany and landed in Allegheny in 1868. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Mrs. Edwin O. Sloan.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. Sloan, aged 44, wife of Edwin O. Sloan, died Tuesday morning at the family residence, 1466 Arch street, Allegheny, after a week's illness from peritonitis. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny. In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children—Mrs. A. W. Flick and Forrest, Hattie and Nellie Sloan. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, widow of William Wilson, died at her home, 1119 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, last evening at the advanced age of 84 years. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mrs. Catherine Goodfellow, aged 26, wife of John Goodfellow, died Monday at her home, 38 Connie avenue, Braddock, of congestion of the lungs. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns of Braddock.

John Edward Schaffer, aged 38, son of John L. Schaffer, a soap manufacturer, died Monday at his home, 3356 East street, Allegheny. He was a member of Allegheny Council 112, Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Lachlin Angus McIntosh of Cheswick, died Monday at the Allegheny General hospital of typhoid fever. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland. Since coming to America he had resided in Wellsville, O., and Cheswick.

Alexander Duff, aged 88, one of the pioneers of this section, died Tuesday at Ardara, near Irwin, Pa. Duffs, the postoffice name of Ardara, was named in his honor over 50 years ago. His widow and a daughter, Mrs. George Tearn of Colorado, survive.

William Whiteside Holliday, aged 34, died yesterday morning at his residence, 1202 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg. He was born in Wheeling and came to Wilkinsburg three years ago from Canonsburg. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lucila Holliday, a brother, John S., a former instructor at W. and J. college, and a sister. Services will be held at 8 p. m. tonight and interment will take place at Canonsburg Friday morning.

WILL BE FUNERAL INSTEAD.

Levi King Dies Just as Preparations for His Niece's Wedding Had Been Completed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Instead of wedding bells and a joyous gathering at a marriage feast, the leading Amish families of this city are bowed in grief over the death of one of the foremost of their sect, Levi King of Wilmington township.

King's orphan niece, Miss Mary E. Miller, was to have been married tomorrow morning to R. H. Byler, and Bishop J. J. Troyer came from Pekin, Ind., to perform the ceremony. However, this had to be postponed and the funeral will take its place. Friends of the bridal couple announce the wedding will be solemnized next Sunday morning.

GLASS MEN GET CHARTER.

Independent Manufacturers Organize $1,000,000 Company and Will Meet With Workmen Today to Fix Scale.

As a result of the meeting of independent window glass manufacturers held here last week a charter has been taken out under the laws of New Jersey for the Manufacturers' Window Glass Company, with a capitalization of $1,000,000. The charter and plans for perfecting the organization will be presented at a meeting to be held in the Fort Pitt hotel today.

At this meeting the wage committee and President A. L. Faulkner of the Amalgamated Association of Window Glass Workers will meet with the manufacturers and fix the wage scale, which, it is said, will provide for a sliding scale on a basis that will not disturb the present wage of the workers. It is believed the organization of the manufacturers will lead to better prices. The wage committee and a sub-committee of the manufacturers held an informal meeting in the Fort Pitt hotel yesterday and discussed the wage plan, but no statement was issued.

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company yesterday notified all its customers it had withdrawn all quotations on window glass and would quote prices on application for the present. This is taken to indicate that the organization of the independents will result in an immediate advance in window glass.

DIED.

EMRICH—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 2:25 p. m., CONRAD EMRICH, husband of Margaret S. Emrich (nee Hasemann), and father of J. Oscar Emrich, in his 59th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 840 Liberty street, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GEDDES—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 12:10 a. m., ROBERT J. GEDDES, at West Penn hospital of appendicitis.

Burial at East Brady, Pa.

GILLANDER—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 12:30 a. m., JEAN E., infant daughter of James and Jean Gillander, aged 6 months.

Funeral services at parents' residence, Kenwood avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GREINER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., ELIZABETH, wife of Thomas Greiner (nee Lafferty), aged 76 years 9 months 21 days.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, Library road, Castle Shannon, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

HOLLIDAY—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 8 a. m., WILLIAM W., son of the late A. C. Holliday of Canonsburg, Pa., in his 34th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 1202 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, today at 8 o'clock. Interment at Canonsburg, Pa., upon arrival of train leaving Pittsburgh at 10 o'clock, city time, on Friday morning.

[Canonsburg (Pa.) and Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

JACKMAN—On Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 6 a. m., WILLIAM JACKMAN, aged 82 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 443 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAWLER—On Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., at the family residence, 1222 Wylie avenue, MARY E. LAWLER, daughter of Terrence and Ann Daly.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Epiphany at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAWYER—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 6:15 a. m., JENNIE LUELLA, daughter of Filbert and Bertha Zollinger Lawyer, aged 5 years.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 513 Cora street, Brushton, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CONNEL—On Monday, Jan. 15, 1906, at 5:30 p. m., at his home in New Brighton, Pa., DR. H. S. M'CONNEL, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

M'KECHNIE—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., Mrs. MARY M'KECHNIE, widow of Archibald McKechnie, aged 49 years.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 824 Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Friday, January 19, at 2 p. m. Interment private, later in Homewood cemetery.

M'KELVY—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 10 p. m., of scarlet fever, CORA MAE, daughter of John D. and the late Maude Randolph McKelvy, aged 2 years 2 months.

Funeral from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Fulton McKelvy, 533 North St. Clair street, East End. Time will be announced later.

ORTH—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., JACOB ORTH, husband of Margarite C. Orth (nee Lauffer), aged 80 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 3206 Carson street, South Side, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

PARKER—On Tuesday morning, January 16, 1906, at her home, 4809 Liberty ave., Mrs. KATE SPENCER PARKER.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon, January 18, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Thomas C. Dickson, 510 North Negley avenue.

RIDDING—On Tuesday, January 16, 1906, of scarlet fever, GEORGE MARTIN RIDDING, aged 9 years 11 months.

Funeral at his parents' residence, 17 Sylvania avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, on Thursday at 9:30 o'clock.

STEAS—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 10 p. m., CLARA, eldest daughter of Samuel L. and Jennie Steas.

Notice of funeral later.

[Columbus (O.) papers please copy.]

VAN GORDER—On Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 12:25 a. m., at Homeopathic hospital, JESSE L. VAN GORDER, aged 25 years.

Services at the residence of his brother, E. O. Van Gorder, 851 South Negley avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WILSON—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 9:35 p. m., Mrs. SARAH PARCELS, widow of William Wilson, in the 84th year of her age, at her residence, 1119 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

WINDER—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 6 a. m., NORMAN, youngest son of William E. and Ann Mary Windish, aged 24 years.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 1606 Cerrett street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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25-inch Napkins, $3.00 a dozen.

27-inch $6.00 Irish Napkins, $4.50 a dozen.

27-inch fine $8.25 Napkins, $6.75 a dozen.

Lot of 35-cent Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 25c.

Lot of 50c Hemstitched Damask Huck Towels, 35c.

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GIRL GETS MONEY FOR SAVING LIFE

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Gives Miss Maud Titus $2,500.

INVESTIGATE MANY CASES

Only one award was made at the annual meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission, held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie building. The meeting was the second annual one the commission has held, and officers and committees for the ensuing year were elected after a report had been made on the work of the past year. The report of Secretary Wilmot showed that up to January 9 of the present year 761 cases had been received. Of these 382 were refused, 19 were granted and 360 are still pending.

At the last meeting of the commission a medal was awarded Miss Maude A. Titus, a 16-year-old girl of Newark, N. J., for saving the life of Laura V. Reifsnyder on July 30, 1904. The rescue was made in Casco bay, near Yarmouth, Me. At the time the medal was awarded, which was on October 16, the father of the young lady was living and no monetary award was made. On October 28 the father, Dr. William Titus, died, and a small estate was left to his family of eight. Miss Reifsnyder, the young lady who was rescued, wrote the commission and stated Miss Titus was anxious to obtain an education, but would not be able to do as on account of the lack of funds.

Awards Her Tidy Sum.

The commission decided to grant her a sum of $2,500. Five hundred dollars of this is to be paid on her entrance to a school, $500 annually in advance for three years, and $500 at the time of her graduation. This is the largest cash award yet made. Several awards of $1,000 have been made previous to this time.

A special investigation of the wreck of the steamship Sevona, which occurred in Lake Superior on September 2, was made by the commission. At the time of the wreck it was claimed the captain and six of the crew had remained on the stranded steamer, leaving the life boats for the passengers and the rest of the crew. The commission found that the steamer had grounded on Sand Island reef while bound for Cleveland, and that the force of running aground had caused the huge vessel to part amidships. The captain and the six members of the crew were on the forward part of the vessel, and the rest of the crew and passengers on the other part of the ship, where the life-saving boats were.

There was no opportunity for the captain and his men to escape and they had to remain where they were while the others went safely ashore in the life boats. The captain and the six men were drowned and their bodies washed ashore.

The commission reported yesterday that John P. Cowan, reporter on The Gazette, had been appointed a special agent of the commission, and will assist in investigating cases. Mr. Cowan will assume his new duties on February 1. At present George A. Campsey, also a former newspaper man of this city, is the traveling special agent and it has been found there is too much work for one man to properly attend to.

Board Moves With Promptness.

The alertness with which the board acts is shown in the case of the steamer Cherokee, which was stranded near Atlantic City on last Sunday. Fifty-six men, two women and two children were rescued during a perilous sea by Capt. Mark Casto and his crew from a small fishing smack, the Alberta. Already a representative of the commission is at Atlantic City investigating the case. Twenty-seven cases have been investigated by the special agent of the commission since October 16, but no awards have been made in any of the cases.

All of the old officers were re-elected at the meeting yesterday, as follows: President, Charles L. Taylor, vice president; Dr. W. J. Holland; treasurer, J. H. Reed; secretary, F. M. Wilmot; manager of fund, F. M. Wilmot. The following committees were named: Audit, William Scott, chairman; C. C. Mellor, T. N. Miller, W. H. Stevenson, W. L. Scaife; executive, Dr. W. J. Holland, chairman; W. W. Blackburn, Robert Pitcairn, Thomas Morrison, F. M. Wilmot; finance, John B. Jackson, chairman; William N. Frew, James H. Reed, William L. Abbott, F. C. Perkins; membership, Robert Pitcairn, chairman; Joseph Buffington, E. M. Bigelow, H. Kirke Porter, Thomas Lynch.

The members of the commission present at the meeting were: Messrs. Taylor, Wilmot, Stevenson, Scaife, Marrison, Frew, Reed, Perkins, Pitcairn, Bigelow and Lynch. The medals which are to be given by the commission are in the process of manufacture, but it is thought it will be three or four months before the dies are finished. They are being made by a Philadelphia firm which is proceeding as rapidly as possible with their manufacture.

"PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY."

Mr. Willard Presents the Familiar Barrie Comedy to a Large Audience at the Nixon.

So familiar is Mr. Willard's delightful impersonation of Professor Tom Goodwillie in Barrie's comedy that a review is almost unnecessary. It was presented at the Nixon last night and drew another large audience. The Barrie comedy broadens in some places very close to farce, and Mr. Willard lends himself to this condition in the elaboration of the role of the genial scholar, who at 40, finds himself in love without knowing the cause of the abstraction that follows. It in no wise destroys the enjoyableness of the comedy that the audience is in the secret from the first, and the merriment over the mixture of sentiment and abstraction on the professor's part in the first act is none the less infectious and genuine by reason of this knowledge. Mr. Willard develops admirably the several phases of the character, giving us first the old "young" man, immersed in study, second the rejuvenated man through the power of love and, lastly, the awakened lover, fearful that the prize is going to be taken from him.

The cast is practically the same as that of last season. Of these the Henders of Mr. Ernest Stallard is a striking and admirable character study, and the Lady Gilding of Miss Dubois an equally good piece of acting of its kind. Miss Alice Lonnon plays Lucy White with grace and ease, but without great color or variety of expression. Mr. Cane, Miss Benton, Miss Beaudet, Mr. Simpson and Miss Nelly Angell render excellent assistance on making the production one of amusing worth.

Tonight, "The Middleman," with Mr. Willard as Cyrus Blenkam.

NEW POWERS FOR POLICEMEN.

Humane Society Authorizes Them to Put Injured Animals Out of Misery.

Superintendent of Police Werner was called on yesterday by Superintendent James S. Bell of the Humane society, who requested him to notify patrolmen that they have authority to shoot horses which have met with such accidents as will prevent them recovering. Superintendent Bell said he and his assistants are sometimes called from bed to shoot a horse with a broken leg or other injury because a policeman has hesitated to do so.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of managers of the society yesterday it was reported by Superintendent Bell that 25 old and decrepit horses had been shot during the week. In many instances, where the owners were in poor circumstances, the society paid the regular price paid at the shindery to the owner.

Properties That Escaped Taxation.

P. W. Siebert, chief clerk of the county deed registry department, yesterday reported to the county commissioners the work of the deed registry office for last year. Mr. Siebert said that by keeping track of transfers 600 properties, for on the tax duplicates which had heretofore escaped taxation. The number of deeds registered was 22,725.

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CARTER COMMENTS UPON IMPROVEMENTS AT JAIL

Place Where "They Do the Hanging" Spot of Interest—Woman and Son Under Arrest.

William Silas Carter, the negro arrested Tuesday for shooting Policeman James Shechy, May 17, 1903, was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of murder. It is thought his trial will be set for an early date. Carter says there was not an officer on either the detective or police force who knew him, but that some one must have betrayed him.

Carter lived with Nellie Hogan at 69 Fulton street, and over the woman's flat lived a negro woman who knew Policeman Matthew Bell. She told Bell she thought Carter was the man living in the Hogan flat, as the negro had a heavy scar under his beard.

At the jail Carter recognized Deputy Warden John McNeil and shook hands with him. He had served many short sentences at the jail for various offenses. "I certainly did a great deal of whitewashing in this institution, Mr. McNeil," said Carter. "But I guess there will be no more of that work given me."

Looking out in the court yard, Carter said: "So this is the place they do the hanging now. Well, I never thought I would be brought here again."

Nellie Hogan and her son William were yesterday charged with being accessories to murder after the fact.

Announce Big Contract.

Announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company that a contract had been entered into by the company with the Midland Steel Company to deliver 250,000 tons of coal a year for five years, at the plant being erected by the steel company on the Ohio river, below Beaver. Deliveries are to be by water, and are to begin on April 1. The old board of directors was re-elected with the exception that R. H. Boggs succeeds the late Capt. S. S. Brown.

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$2.95 for skirts worth up to $6. Made of all-wool meltons, in black, blue and grey; also plaid worsteds and Panamas, as well as accordion pleated effects in red, brown, blue and black. $3.95, $4.95, and $6 garments to be cleared out at sale price of **$2.95**

$4.95 for skirts worth up to $10. Made of broadcloths, Panamas, Sicillians, serges and mixtures, pleated, tucked, kilted or flounced; also some in circular styles. All placed on one rack and to be closed out at the Clearance Sale figure of..... **$4.95**

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$5.95 for skirts, sold up to $10. Choice of several hundred skirts of Panamas, serges, broadcloths, cheviots and fancy tweeds in colors, black and white. Charmingly evolved in the smartest new 1906 side pleated, full flare or gored effects. Exceptional bargains at the sale price of **$5.95**

$6.95 for skirts worth up to $12.

Excellent skirts of durable Panamas, serges, worsteds and broadcloths, in colors, black and white. Panel, kilted, pleated or circular styles. Splendid fitting garments to go at the sale price of..... **$6.95**

$7.95 for skirts sold up to $15.

Great lot of skirts of voiles and Panamas, in black, brown, green, white, blue and black; also black-and-white checks. Pleated, kilted, narrowly gored or flounced. Also broadcloths and serges, neatly tailored at..... **$7.95**

$10 for skirts sold up to $20.

Voiles, serges, Panamas, light-weight broadcloths and cheviots, neatly tailored. Not complete line of sizes. $15, $18 and $20 garments all placed on one rack and to be closed out quickly at the sale figure of..... **$10**

$12 for skirts sold up to $25.

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98c for waists, worth up to $2.50. Mountains of snowy white mull and lawn waists; also dotted Swisses, with pretty embroidered fronts and dainty lace trimmings. Newest sleeves and lace trimmed cuffs. Perfect fitting. $2 and $2.50 values at the Sale price of..... **98c**

$1.50 for waists worth up to $3. Beautiful new 1906 models with pretty yokes, embroidered fronts, short or long sleeves and dainty lace trimmings. Perfect fitting. An unequaled display at the sale price of..... **$1.50**

$1.95 for waists worth up to $3.50. Fine white waists, trimmed with val. lace in front and back. Latest sleeves and deep cuffs. Some with embroidery trimmings. The grandest variety ever shown in the two cities at double our price. Superior garments at sale price of..... **$1.95**

$2.95 for white waists worth up to $5.00. This immense purchase enables us to offer you the finest waists ever displayed. Made of white mulls, with embroidered fronts, lace trimmed backs, lace collars and deep cuffs. All sizes to go at the sale price of..... **$2.95**

$1.95 for Jap. silk waists, worth $3. Made of white Jap. silks with circular lace yokes and lace trimmed fronts and cuffs. Perfect fitting models that are $3 values, here at the Sale price of..... **$1.95**

$3.95 for waists, value $6. Beautiful lingerie waists of French lawns and batistes with beautiful fronts and German Val. lace trimmings. Elbow or long sleeves. Extraordinary inducements at the sale price of..... **$3.95**

$4.95 for lingerie waists, worth up to $7.50. Some with hand embroidered fronts, others with circular or square yokes and still others with lace insertion trimmed fronts. Elbow or long sleeves. Most celebrated makes and every waist perfect fitting. Sale price..... **$4.95**

$5.95 for waists, worth up to $10. Dainty creations in lingerie waists, showing the very newest styles for 1906. Elbow or long sleeves. Made of finest mulls and batistes with hand embroidered fronts, shirring, pleats and German Val. lace trimming. Choice of waists worth up to $10 at the special sale figure of..... **$5.95**

Finer Lingerie Waists at $6.95, $7.95, $10, $12 and $15.

FURTHER AND FINAL REDUCTIONS ON ENTIRE FUR STOCK

IF you are one of those who have been waiting till the prices reach the lowest point, why, then come today, by all means, as prices can be no lower and selection cannot be as good. No furs will be carried over for another season, that's positive. And the prices we have put upon them for quick clearance dispels all doubt as to their remaining much longer. Sometimes departmental heads, in reducing prices, get a bit vicious. Several instances of our fur manager's resolute determination to dispose of his fur stock will be found in the following:

$30 FOR NEARSEAL COATS, WORTH $50. Made of nearseals, evenly matched, 24 inches long, with new rolling collars, medium size reveres, latest cuffs and sleeves. Lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Reduced from $50 to Sale Price of..... **$30**

$35 FOR FUR COATS, SOLD AT $60. Fine nearseals or Axsala seal, 24 inches long, with newest sleeves and rolling cuffs; chamois pockets. Lined with guaranteed satin. Splendid new models at the Sale price of..... **$35**

$40 FOR FUR COATS, SOLD AT $65. Made of Axsala seal—the nearest to the genuine sealskin; 24 inches long, chamois pockets, newest sleeves, rolling cuffs, storm collar and Skinner's satin lining. Excellent garments at a great saving. Choice at Sale price of..... **$40**

$25 for evenly matched Persian lamb coats, silk lined, sold at $50.

$75 for Persian lamb coats, guaranteed Liepsig dyed, sold up to $150.

$75 for Persian lamb blouses, guaranteed Liepsig dyed, sold at $125.

$165 for Persian lamb coats, baum marten collars and reveres; value $350.

$25 for electric seal coats, blouse or regular coat styles; worth $35 and $40.

$7.95 for scarfs, worth up to $15. A lot of fur neckwear, made of squirrels, either natural or blended, in throws or cravat styles; also foxes and minks in shawl or throw effects. Choice at the Sale price of..... **$7.95**

$10 for neckwear, worth up to $20. Made of Jap. minks, Persian lamb and natural or blended squirrels in collar, throw and scarf effects. Sold at $15, $18 and $20, all to be closed out at Sale price of..... **$10**

$15 for neckwear, worth up to $25. Fine Jap. minks with four tabs in front; also natural mink scarfs, lined with satin. Entire lot to be closed out at Sale price of..... **$15**

$10 for Persian lamb sets, sold at $20. Excellent sets with long throw and large pillow shape muff. Sold at $20, for quick clearance they go at..... **$10**

$15 for lynx muffs, sold at $25. Black lynx muffs, large pillow shape, softly bedded and lined with black satin. Always sold at $25. Sale price..... **$15**

$10 for squirrel muffs, sold at $15. Fine dark grey squirrel muffs, large pillow shape, hand cord and grey satin lining. All to be closed out at the Sale price of..... **$10**

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In order not to carry any of our fur sets for girls, misses or women over into the next season we have reduced the prices considerably below regular figures.

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THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,

Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

She reached for his clumsy paw with her determined little fingers.

"Mr. O'Hara," said she, turning round, "I forgive you. Your hand also, sir."

If the clasp she extended to Verney was purely official, that with which she now seized O'Hara's cold right hand was eloquent enough with quick and secret pressure. But for the first time in his life, perhaps, O'Hara was slow in returning a woman's token.

"Shake hands," ordered Mistress Bellairs decisively, and joined the belligerent's palms.

Here Stafford sprang jovially to the assistance of the pretty peacemaker.

"Right, right," cried he. "Shake hands on it like good fellows. Ha! who could keep up a feud under those beaming eyes? —Never be downcast, Verney, lad! what did I tell thee, only yesterday, in the Pump room, about the halo?—Denis, my boy, I've always loved thee, but now I'll love thee more than ever, if only thou wilt mix us a bowl of punch in right good Irish fashion, so that in it we may drown all enmity and drink goood friendship—and above all toast the divine Kitty Bellairs!"

"Hurroosh," cried O'Hara, and with a valiant gulp determined to swallow his own bitter disappointment and flood in a tide of warm gaiety the cold ache in his heart. "By all means," cried he, wrung Verney's hand with feverish cordiality, and gave one last sadly-longing look at Kitty and his lovely delusive dream.

Then spinning round upon himself he demanded loudly of the willing landlord, lemons and "the craythur—a coupie of bottles, my friend—a bowl of sugar and a trifle of wather—the smaller the kittle the better it boils." And: "Wake up, man," cried he, clapping Sir Jasper on the back so that the powder flew from that baronet's cue. "Sure we're all happy, now."

"Where's my wife, sir?" said the gloomy husband, springing to his feet fiercely. "I've been made a fool of between you, but all this does not tell me where my wife is! Stafford, man, I see it now; this has been a blind." He struck his forehead. "Ha, yes I have it now, it was a false scent—the villain, the fox is off with her on another road, with his tongue in his cheek, grinning to think of me sitting and waiting for them at Devizes!—Tom, the chaise, the horses! There's not a moment to be lost!"

"Devil a horse or chay for me, sir," cried his friend. And nodding at Kitty: "I know when I'm in good company," he pursued, "if you don't. Sit down, man, there's punch brewing. Your vengeance will keep hot enough, ha, ha, but the punch won't."

"Glory be to God," cried O'Hara, starting at Sir Jasper as if he were a natural curiosity, "I've known many a madman, but I never knew one mad enough yet to run away from a punch-bowl!"

With lace ruffles neatly turned back from his deft hands, O'Hara began to peel the lemons.

"Do you," now said Capt. Spicer with an ingratiating chirp, "do you really care for quite so much peel in the bowl * * ahem?"

The speaker stopped suddenly and seemed to wither quite away under a sudden look from the punch-brewer (who had made a movement as though to put his knife and lemons down and employ his fingers differently) and the next instant found him whispering in Stafford's ear:

"You're a man of the world, I know, friend Stafford," said he. "No doubt you will laugh at my over-nice sense of delicacy, but just now, in his ravings, poor O'Hara made a kind of threat, I believe, about pulling my nose. What would you advise me to do in the matter? Look over it, eh?"

"Certainly," cried the spark, with a glance of the most airy contempt. "Look over it, as straight as you can. Look over it, by all means, but as you value the symmetry of that ornament to your countenance, Capt. Spicer—if I were you I should keep it well-buttered."

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With an art of which he alone was master, Capt. Spicer hereupon vanished from the company, without being missed.

"'Tis an orgy!" exclaimed Lady Maria.

"Oh, Jasper!" sobbed Lady Standish.

"'Twould be interesting to know," further trumpeted Lady Maria, "which of these gentlemen is supposed to have run away with the widow Bellairs?"

"Oh, Kitty," sobbed Lady Standish.

"My God!" said Sir Jasper, laying down his reeking glass and hardly believing his eyes.

Mistress Kitty (seated between O'Hara and Stafford at the end of the table, while Lord Verney and Sir Jasper faced each other), continued, unmoved, to sip her fragrant brew and cocked her wicked eye at the newcomers, enjoying the situation prodigiously. She laid an arresting hand upon the cuffs of her neighbors, who, all polite amazement, were about to spring to their feet. "Keep still," said she, "keep still and let Sir Jasper and his lady first have their little explanation undisturbed. Never intermeddle between husband and wife," she added demurely, "it has always been one of my guiding axioms."

"Well, Sir Jasper Standish, these are pretty goings on!" cried Lady Maria, "for a three month's husband * * *(Hold up, my poor dear Julia!) Profligate!" snorted the old lady, boring the baronet through with one gimlet eye. "Dissolute wretch! highwayman!"

"I demand," fluted Lady Standish's plaintive treble (in her gentle obstinate heart she had come to the fixed resolution of never allowing Sir Jasper out of her sight again), "I demand to be brought back to my mother, and to have an immediate separation."

"Running away with women out of the streets of Bath!—A lady." (sniff) "supposed to be engaged to my nevvy! Poor deluded boy——"

"And my dearest friend!—oh, Jasper! How could you?"

Sir Jasper broke in upon his wife's pipe with the anguished roar of the goaded: "The devil take me," cried he, "if I don't think the whole world's going mad! I elope with the widow Bellairs, Lady Maria, ma'am? I treacherous, my lady? Ha!" He positively capered with fury and wounded feeling and general distraction, as he drew the incriminating documents from his breast, and flourished them, one in each hand, under the very nose of his accusers. "What of Red Curl, madam! What of the man who kissed the dimple, madam? what of your lover, madam!"

In his confusion he hurled the last two demands straight in Lady Maria's face, who with all the indignation of outraged virtue, exclaimed upon her deepest note: "Vile slanderer, I deny it!"

Here Mistress Bellairs deemed the moment ripe for her delicate interference.

"My lovely Standish," she cried, "you look sadly. Indeed I fear you will swoon, if you do not sit. Pray Mr. Stafford, conduct my Lady Standish to the arm-chair and make her sip a glass of cordial from the bowl yonder."

"Oh, cat!" cried Lady Standish, and devoured the widow's face with eager eyes to see whether friend or enemy was heralded there.

"My dear," whispered Kitty, "nothing could be going better. Sit down, I tell you, and I promise you that in 10 minutes you will have Sir Jasper on his knees."

Then running up to Sir Jasper and speaking with the most childlike and deliberate candor:

"Pray, Sir Jasper," said she, "and what might you be plotting of letters and red curls? Strange now," she looked round the company with dewy, guileless eyes, "I lost a letter only a day or two ago at your house——a," she dropped her lids with a most entrancing little simper, "a rather private letter. I believe I must have lost it in dear Julia's parlor near the fire—for I remember I pulled out my handkerchief——"

"Good God!" said Sir Jasper, hoarsely, and glared at her, all doubt, and crushed the letters in his hand.

"Could you—could you have found it, Sir Jasper, I wonder? Mercy on me! And then this morning * * * 'tis the strangest thing * * * I get another letter, another rather private letter, and after dispatching a few notes to my friends, for the life of me, I could not find the letter any more! And I vow I wanted it, for I had scarce glanced at it."

"Oh, Mistress Bellairs!" cried Sir Jasper. "Tell me," cried he panting, "what did these letters contain?"

"La!" said she, "what a question to put to a lady!"

"For God's sake, madam," said he, and in truth he looked piteous.

"Then, step apart," said she, "and for dear Julia's sake I will confide in you, as a gentleman."

She led him to the moonlit window, while all followed them with curious eyes —except Verney, who surreptitiously drank his punch, and slid away from the table, with the fear of his aunt in his heart. And now Mistress Kitty hung her head, looked exceedingly bashful and exceedingly coy. She took up a corner of her dainty flowered gown and plaited it in her fingers.

"Was there," she asked, "was there anything of the description of a—of a trifling lock of hair, in the first letter—'twas somewhat of an auburn hue?"

"Confusion!" exclaimed the baronet, thrust the fateful letters into her hand, and turning on his heel stamped his foot, muttering furiously: "Curse the fool that wrote them, and the feather-head that dropped them!"

"And what of the fool that picked them up and read them?" whispered Mistress Kitty's voice in his ears, sharp as a slender stiletto.

She looked him up and down with a fine disdainful mockery.

"Why will you men write?" said she meaningly. "Letters are dangerous things!" He stood convicted, without a word.

"La! what face!" she cried aloud now. "I protest you quite frighten me. And how is it you are not overjoyed, Sir Jasper? Here is your Julia proved whiter than the driven snow and more injured than Griselidis, and you not at her feet?"

"Where is she?" said Sir Jasper, half strangled by contending emotions.

"Why, there, in that arm-chair in the ingle-nook."

Mistress Kitty smothered her restored treasures quite tenderly, folded them neatly and slipped them into the little brocade bag that hung at her waist.

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"Indeed, Lady Standish," said Mr. Stafford—"a glass of punch will do you no harm."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

SAY MILK SOLD HERE IS NOT UP TO STANDARD

Sensational Statements Made at Meeting of Dairy Union and Breeders' Association.

At the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Dairy union and State Breeders' association, which opened yesterday morning in the Monongahela house, several sensational statements were made concerning the low quality of the milk furnished to consumers throughout Western Pennsylvania, and especially Pittsburgh, which ranks among the lowest as to the quality of dairy products. Perhaps the most sensational of these statements was made by Dr. William F. Bartley, this city, who stated that the milk now sold in Pittsburgh is farther from the standard of purity than ever before and that there is a certain product sold in Pittsburgh as milk by a scientific concern, which the manager has acknowledged is a fraud.

Dr. H. P. Armsby of State college, president of the dairy union, called the convention to order at 10 o'clock and after hearing the report of the treasurer and board of directors addresses were made by E. M. Bailey of this city on "City Milk Producers," and by H. E. Van Norman, professor of dairying in the Pennsylvania State college, on "What Dairymen Are Doing."

The afternoon session was opened by an address by C. B. Lane, assistant chief of dairy division, United States department of agriculture, who reviewed the work of his department during the past year and emphasized the fact that strict supervision by the government of the barns and factories where dairy products are manufactured and handled was more essential than laws regulating the handling by dealers. As the result of a lengthy discussion along the lines which Mr. Lane advocated the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Dairy union advocate the passage of laws for the inspection of places where dairy products are manufactured and handled, and that the incoming board of directors be instructed to look up the laws in this and other states and that a bill be introduced into the next session of the legislature to secure such inspection.

J. L. Hills, director of the Vermont agricultural station, delivered an address on "Some Things Science Has Done for Dairying," following which the following officers were elected: President, H. E. Van Norman of State college; vice president, Thomas Sharpless, West Chester; secretary, W. E. Pelham, Niagara; treasurer, M. E. Reeder, Muncy; board of directors: J. H. Reichert, Scranton; N. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg; H. W. Comfort, Tullshugton; the Rev. J. D. Detrick, West Chester; Henry Palmer, Avondale; Austin Leonard, Troy.

At the joint session of the dairymen and breeders last evening ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin spoke on his personal experiences with alfalfa hay and its great possibilities. Joseph E. Wing of Ohio delivered an address on "Alfalfa in the East." The breeders' association will hold its sessions this afternoon and evening.

CAPITAL GIVEN AS BUT $100,000

Lustre Mining Company Fails to Make Slate Record of Increase Six Years Ago.

ISSUE $1,000,000 IN SHARES

The startling announcement was made in financial circles yesterday that the Lustre Mining Company, which has a full issue of $1,000,000 worth of stock in circulation, has only a capitalization of $100,000, according to the records of the secretary of the state of Iowa, in which state the company's charter was issued. This report was confirmed by President Gamble of the company, who explained that this error was due to an oversight on the part of the late W. I. Miller, the former secretary of the company.

According to President Gamble the increase of the capitalization of the company from $100,000 to $1,000,000 was duly authorized in 1899, during a meeting of the stockholders, and that the minutes of the company are clean and clear on this point. Mr. Gamble stated that the directors of the company were not aware that the increase in capitalization six years ago had not been recorded until a certified copy of the charter was asked for several weeks ago to carry out plans for the proposed further increase in capitalization to $5,000,000. The company then sent their attorney to Des Moines, who was informed that a certified and sworn copy of the minutes of the company would have to be forwarded, together with $900 for recording fees, in order to have the change made. These papers, declares President Gamble have been sent to Des Moines, and a corrected charter is expected within a few days.

These facts did not become public property until the close of the local stock exchange yesterday, and the question at once arose among stock operators as to what standing the additional issue of stock had. The general opinion was that the $900,000 additional issue of the stock had no legal standing until the charter recognized the company to have a capitalization of $1,000,000, but that if the increase in capitalization was regularly made, and if the minutes of the company were clear on this point, that the excess issue of stock would in no wise be impaired.

It is stated on excellent authority that there will be a change in the directorate of the company in a short time in accordance with the sentiment as expressed at the meeting of stockholders held in Hotel Henry on Tuesday. It is said four members of the present directorate are willing to retire and that they will be succeeded by four stockholders.

The two committees appointed at the stockholders' meeting to audit the accounts of the company and to prepare plans for immediately raising $250,000 to secure the necessary machinery to operate the mines, met and organized yesterday afternoon and the vouchers and checks of the company have already been turned over and placed at the disposal of the audit committee. These committees will meet with the stockholders in the Hotel Henry next Tuesday afternoon, when a plan will be presented for raising the money needed.

Officers of the company are reported to have stated yesterday that eastern capitalists have made an offer of $5,000,000 for the holdings of the company in Mexico, and that this offer has been refused.

EDWARDS KILLS HIMSELF.

New Haven Coroner Exonerates Members of Hiller Family in New York's Mysterious Death.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 17.—With the finding of suicide as the cause of death and without comment whatever upon the evidence taken at an inquest lasting nearly two weeks, Coroner Hix this afternoon closed the case of the mysterious death of Charles A. Edwards of New York, at the Abigail Hiller homestead in College street. The finding is accompanied by a digest of the evidence, with a statement of fact by the coroner descriptive of his investigation into the movements of Mr. Edwards and of the Hiller family.

The evidence shows Mr. Edwards was in poor health and was continually a sufferer from physical pain, and was morbidly in fear of dying of apoplexy. That he died by morphine poisoning, according to the coroner's statement, was shown by the autopsy, as the gunshot wound in the head was superficial, and probably did not even daze him. The autopsy showed that it was possible for the wound to have been self-inflicted, and close scrutiny of Mr. Edwards' apparel, the bed clothing and the interior of the house demonstrated beyond question that the hemorrhage from the wound was very slight. The evidence showed that Mrs. Edwards had suffered from insomnia and sleep-walking.

MAYBE HE WANTS A PASS.

Allegheny Police Discredit Story of Tramp Arrested in Los Angeles.

The Allegheny police do not credit the story of H. J. Corey, a tramp under arrest at Los Angeles, Cal., who says he killed a Mrs. Theresa Swinehart in Robinson street, Allegheny, several years ago. According to the report, Corey was arrested for vagrancy and confessed to killing the woman. The police records of Allegheny contain no data of any such murder.

In 1898 a Mrs. Margaret McMullin was assaulted in her home in Robinson street and so maltreated that she died several days later. A verdict was to the effect that she died of pneumonia. Several men were arrested, but real evidence was lacking and no one was ever tried. The police think some former resident of Allegheny is stranded in California and is trying to use his wild story for the purpose of obtaining transportation back home.

Stetter Is Held for Court.

John F. Stetter, who was arrested Tuesday night by Detective Johnson of Allegheny, was held for court yesterday in $1,000 bail on a charge of forgery preferred by Joseph Basset. It is alleged Basset's name was forged to several checks for small amounts. Stetter is suspected of having played the bad check game on a large number of Allegheny saloonkeepers.

Many Cases of Measles.

Twenty-one cases of measles, two of typhoid fever, four of scarlet fever, five of diphtheria and one of pneumonia were reported to the bureau of health.

CHICAGO STARTS FIGHT ON TRACTION COMPANIES

Traffic Stopped on City Railway Company Lines for Violating Ordinanee, but Later Mayor Rescinds Order Temporarily.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Maurice F. Doty, traction expert for the city of Chicago, peremptorily stopped traffic today on two cable lines running in Wabash avenue and State street. Both lines are owned by the Chicago City Railway Company and carry every day many thousands of passengers. The reason given is that the lives of the passengers are imperilled by the gates on the left side of the cars being left open while the cars traverse two squares in Wabash avenue between Randolph and Madison streets.

For ten years it has been the custom of the company to leave open the gates on the left side of the cars in order that passengers may enter without being compelled to stand on the tracks of the other cable line. When the two squares have been passed the gates on the left side of the cars have been closed. Dr. Doty declares there is danger of passengers being pushed off the platforms and injured.

The action of the city is generally thought to be the first of active measures to be taken against the street car company. A few days ago the company declared to the city that it would not accept a franchise extension ordinance now pending before the city council and that the company would not bargain or hold any more conferences with the council committee on traction.

General Manager Mitten of the City Railway Company hastened today to the city hall and went into conference with Mayor Dunne.

The mayor pointed out that the ordinances of the city demanded that the gates on the left side of the cars remain closed. Mr. Mitten admitted this but declared that considering the position of the two tracks it would be impossible to comply at those particular squares and at the same time give satisfactory service. He proposed that the matter be taken up later. The mayor agreed, and an order was given allowing the cars to run. The tie-up on both lines continued for a little over two hours.

Suits were filed by the city today in the circuit court against the Union Traction Company for $1,500,000 and the Chicago City Railway Company for $500,000 for alleged violations of city ordinances. The actions are based solely on the overcrowding of cars in December. There are 15,000 cases against the Union traction and 5,000 cases against the City railway. The damages are figured at the maximum fine provided in the ordinances, $100 for each violation.

The suits, it was said at city hall, were filed to forestall any proceedings the companies might bring against the city restraining prosecution of the [illegible] which were brought in the [illegible]

Women's Rubbers

Made by the Goodyear Glove or American Rubber Co., of the best quality rubber over the new style lasts—regularly 65c, but for Today..... 49c

(Second Floor.)

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Winter Caps Lowered

Half-the-former price is the way the most of our men's and boys' Winter Caps are now marked. The $1.50 Caps now go for 89c—the 75c ones for only 39c—the 50c ones for 25c—and the 39c ones for..... 17c

DRUMMERS SAMPLES MEN'S & WOMEN'S HOSIERY

ALL the Hosiery Importers and big Knitting mills have called in their traveling men from the end-of-the-season trips—and as per standing arrangement about a dozen of the largest concerns have sent us the contents of all their sample trunks. Such a variety! Thousands and thousands of stockings—all kinds, colors, shapes, sizes and lengths—some slightly rumpled by traveling and handling, but most of them fresh as goods straight from the boxes. We've sorted over the big stacks, paired them up and struck an average of three prices. Today we start this semi-annual sale which never fails to draw the crowds.

SOME FINER ONES

Women's imported lisles in cobweb gauze, medium and heavy weights, silk lisles, imported lisles with silk vertical stripes, lisle-and-cotton with hand-silk embroidered insteps and floral designs, fancy alternate stripes and mottled effects, all-over lace and boot patterns, in plain blacks and evening shades and the high novelty two and three-color lace effects. Your pick from this splendid assortment of handsome hosiery, which grades up to $1.00 and $1.25 per pair, for only..... 45c Pr.

SALE STARTS AT 8 A. M. TODAY

At 15c pr — Worth 25c and 35c

Women's Hosiery—In black, colors and the new fancy effects—both imported and domestic. Also open-work lace lisles, plain black wools and imported fancy stripes. Likewise some plain fleece-lined stockings.

Men's Hosiery—A tremendous assortment of plain and fancy lisles and cottons, in medium and heavy weights, including plenty of plain blacks. Also cashmere and lace effects. All sizes.

At 25 Cents Pair — Worth 50c

Women's Hosiery—Imported plain black gauze lisle hose, plain black medium weight lisle, black all-over lace lisle, black lisle with lace ankles, black with lace insertion, black ribbed lisle thread, black cotton with embroidered instep, black ingrain with split feet, fancy mottled browns with embroidered insteps and plain browns with mottled stripes. Plain tans, blues and other shades.

Men's Hosiery—Plain black imported lisle thread, black gauze lisle, plain lisle with hand-embroidered instep in new designs, plain cotton with embroidered insteps, mottled browns with silk clocks and embroidered fronts, black and white "shot" ribbed lisle, Oxford mixed lisle thread with neatly embroidered fronts, plain tan cotton-and-lisle and tan lisle with embroidered insteps. Also fancy stripes and mottled cashmere effects.

'Tis to Be a White Season

THE signs point unmistakably that way. Dressmakers and home sewers are already busily engaged planning out lovely new white waists and frocks for Spring wear. A bigger-than-ever stock means better-than-ever values.

40-inch White Lawns, with the new linen finish, lovely weaves that you'll see in many stores for 20c, here at..... 12½c

New Persian Lawns—Fine and sheer with a beautiful silk luster—make up most beautifully and, look, how inexpensive, yd..... 12½c

White Mercerized Madras—The largest line of the best and neatest styles we've ever shown, affording no end of inspiration for dainty shirtwaists and suits—all 35c grades, choice at..... 25c

Fine English Piques—Qualities you will approve of and be glad to get, at, yd..... 25c

10,000 Yards of Three Splendid Fabrics—Mercerized Madras, Striped Lawn and Plain Pongee—all 15c and 18c grades, per yd..... 10c

Fine French Lawns—Most bountiful assortment and best value at each of these four prices—35c, 45c, 65c and..... 75c

India Linons—Many surprises await you in the 400 pieces of new Spring India Linon we are now showing at 10c, 12½c, 15c and..... 25c

Beautiful Silk Mousselines, priced at 10c the yd.

White Banzi Silks, something new at 39c yd.

Imported Embroidered Swisses at 50c yd.

Latest Postscripts From the Undermuslin Sale

Corset Covers—Dainty styles, lace or embroidery trimmed, regular 25c value, Today..... 11c

Women's Gowns—Nice muslin or nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed, special at..... 50c

Women's Gowns—15 dainty new styles, in fine nainsook or cambric, special..... 98c

Cambric Petticoats—With deep lawn flounce, trimmed with rows of lace insertion and lace edge, or with embroidery, special..... 1.00

Women's Drawers—Several good styles, in cambric and muslin, ruffles trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion, special..... 39c

Women's Cambric Drawers—Umbrella shape, 5 pretty styles, trimmed with deep laces and dainty embroideries, special..... 59c

Colored Lawn Shirtwaist Slips—All colors and sizes, special at..... 39c

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers—With rows of lace inserting, lace edges and ribbon, special..... 25c

Warm Underwear for Cold Days

Women's Fleece-lined Bleached Ribbed Underwear—High neck and long sleeve vests and pants to match, special..... 25c

Children's and Misses' Underwear—Heavily fleeced ribbed Vests, Pants and Union Suits, special..... 25c

Women's Warmly-fleeced Ribbed Union Suits—Open or button-across-the-front styles, special Today..... 50c

Sewing Basket Needs

BIG VALUES IN LITTLE THINGS

Bone Hairpins, shell or amber, plain or crimped, best hold-tight styles, card of 2 to 12 pins, 10c.

Egg Stocking Darners, natural wood or japanned, 2c.

Lenox Corset Laces, 2½ yds. long, 1c.

Best Kid Curlers, 4 to 8 in. sizes, 5c to 20c dozen.

Lox Safety Pins, can't spring open, nickel plated, per doz., 2c.

Marcel Wavers, the only iron that gives the hair the appearance of a natural undulation, 48c and 69c.

Kirby Beard Pins, 360 needle-point brass pins, paper, 5c.

King's Machine Thread, black and white, doz. 200-yd. spools, 15c.

Dress Steys, all colors and sizes, 10c kind, doz. 2c.

Drawer Supporters, nickel plated, best make, pair, 5c.

Petite Skeleton Waists for boys and girls, with hose supporters attached, special, 35c.

Steel Scissors, standard makes, keen edges, all sizes, pair 25c.

Seam Binding, all-silk taffeta, all colors, 9-yd bolt, 6c.

DeLong Hooks and Eyes, card with 1 doz. extra invisible eyes, 5c.

Collar Foundations, made of silk chiffon, pointed or straight front, all sizes, 10c kind, 5c.

Wire Hair Pins, large cabinet of assorted sizes, regularly 10c, this sale, 5c.

Pearl Buttons, clear white, all sizes, special, doz., 3c.

Pearl Vest Sets, of 6 plain or fancy buttons with rings, 19c, 25c and 35c.

Sanitary Rubber Sheeting, warranted waterproof, 27 in. square, 25c—36 in. square 48c.

Columbia Safety Pins, nickel plated, all sizes, doz., 2c.

Pompadour Rolls, in shades to match the hair, thoroughly sanitary, 8, 10 and 12-in. sizes, special 5c.

Silk Invisible Hair Nets, all shades, 3c.

Dressing combs, rubber, horn, celluloid or aluminum, 10c.

Marking Initials, dainty white embroidered initials, 3 doz. 3c.

Sleeve and Cuff Protectors, dust proof, black and white, pair, 10c.

Boys' Knee Cap Stocking Protectors, made of soft, pliable leather, pair, 19c.

Tubular Shoe Laces, full length, doz., 5c.

Machine Oil, pure sperm, cleans, polishes and lubricates, bottle, 2c.

Household Bottle Corks, box containing 3 doz. of assorted sizes, 10c.

Bachelor Buttons, will not pull off, no sewing required, box of 1 doz., 8c.

Curvette Skirt Braid, for the new circular skirts, curved, tapered and with triple edge, all colors, yd., 5c.

Dressmakers' Waist Forms, Jersey covered, sizes 32 to 42, for 48c.

Large Pin Sheets, assorted sizes of jet, mat or white pins, paper, 5c.

Silk Featherbone, so much used as a substitute for whalebone, 10c quality, yd. 5c.

Fildor Invisible Eyes, black or white, card of 2 dozen, 1c.

Dress Shields, light weight, double covered, every pair guaranteed, 3 pairs for 25c.

Every-Day "Nick-Nacks"

The Big Price Reductions Will Quickly Place

These In Many China Closets

"The Angelus"—A $16 American Porcelain Dinner Set of 112 pieces, with dainty floral spray decorations and new gold treatment—Today 10.98.

48c Historical, Poet or Musician Decorated Plates for Dining-room Plate Rails—now 10c.

Prices on the popular "Classic" white porcelain Dinnerware will be halved Today.

$1.50 Dinner Plates now 75c doz.

$1.10 Dessert Plates now 55c doz.

$1.30 Soup Plates now 65c doz.

$1.20 Bone Dishes, 60c doz.

Meat Platters—14-in. were 70c, now 35c.

12-in. were 50c, now 25c.

10-in. were 30c, now 15c.

80c Butter Dishes, now 30c.

80c Covered Dishes, now 40c.

25c Sauce Boats, now 14c.

"The Manilla"—a $7.50 Toilet Set of 12 pieces, including extra large slop jar and roll edge basin, with dainty floral spray design heavily stippled with gold Today, 5.98.

$6.50 Decorated Banquet Lamps, 3.98.

$2.50 Cut Glass Nappies, 1.48.

Portable Gas Reading and Sewing Lamps—Of stand, burner, mantle, chimney, 10-inch green shade, 6 ft. mohair tubing and socket—a $3.50 outfit for..... 2.25

Austrian China Cake or Bread Plates—Tastily decorated with an elaborate gold treatment—sold originally for $1 and $1.50, now marked only..... 48c

Thin Crystal Table Tumblers—With neatly etched bands—regularly 50c per dozen, special Today 6 for..... 25c

Rich American Cut Glass Tankards—Scintillating star and fan designs, notched handle and star bottom, deeply cut, extra heavy blank—$7.50, value for..... 5.00

A Sale of Granite Kitchen Utensils That Interests Every Housewife

BECAUSE we've ordered entire new lines and are closing out the goods now on hand, comes this chance to stock up your kitchen with the famous "Lisk" cooking utensils at a quarter to a half less than 'twould otherwise have cost.

The Best of the Good — LISK — Trade Mark on Every Piece

Hundreds of Pieces

Some worth 75c
Some worth $1.00
Some worth $1.50
Some worth $2.00

All At 50c

Some are dark blue on the outside; others brown. All have white enameled lining. And look at the sizes: 5, 6, 8 and 10-qt. Covered Berlin Kettles—8-qt. Berlin Sauce Pans—5-qt. Coffee Pots—6, 7 and 8-qt. Coffee Boilers, 14-qt. Water Pails, 5 and 12-qt. Preserving Kettles, etc. Any piece you want for fifty cents.

Lot of 39c, 50c and 65c Utensils at 25c

The last of that big assortment we placed on sale a few days ago. Stewing Kettles, Berlin Sauce Pans, Berlin Sauce Pots, Buckets, Preserving Kettles, etc.—the "Imperial" and the "Ideal" enameled ware—all at..... 25c

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SURPRISE SPRUNG BY THE BLUFFITES

Pittsburgh College Preps Play Shadyside Tie Game in the School Hockey League.

AN EXTRA PERIOD IS CALLED

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Pittsburgh High school	3	0	0	1000
Wilkinsburg High school	1	1	0	.500
East Liberty Academy	0	1	0	.000
Shadyside Academy	0	2	1	.500
Pittsburgh College Preps	0	0	1	.000

The Pittsburgh College Prep seven signaled its advent into the Interscolastic Hockey league yesterday afternoon by playing the Shadyside academy team a tie game, 4 to 4. An additional five minutes of extra play was called, but the tie which was made in the second half with but one minute to play by a spectacular rush by John Heron, the Shadyside cover point, remained unbroken and the team quit the ice with Preps well satisfied with the result of their effort in the league.

The playing of the Bluffites was in the nature of a revelation. They were conceded a good team, but few expected them to play Shadyside to a tie. For a while it looked as though the former champions would be beaten, as the Preps were outplaying them, but Heron's shot tied up the game.

The Preps have a good defense in Duffy and Cain, and Daschbach plays a very creditable game at goal. This defense saved the game for them. McFarland, the center, is a fast skater and is a fair shot. Heron, Fleeger and Patterson did the bulk of the work for Shadyside.

It was the hardest game of the season in the league, both teams fighting all the way. The partisans of both teams were in different sides of the garden and yelled often. Once Duffy, in a mixup, sent Patterson to the ice in a heap and the Bluff contingent gave vent to a hearty yell. But Patterson got even and Duffy sprawling and the Shadyside students cut loose.

Early in the game Babst went through the field and it looked as though he would shoot goal, but Duffy stopped him. In the scrimmage that ensued Stolzenbach shot goal for Shadyside. Heron followed with a long run and Duffy stopped him. Babst, who was following, took the rubber and shot into the cage the second goal, that is the whistle sounded Duffy went up the ice and, after some scrimmaging, shot goal.

On the face off at the start of the second half McFarland shot goal from a scrimmage. Fleeger and Heron went up together and Heron shot another goal for Shadyside. McMorris, however, tied up the game by shooting a goal and McFarland put the Preps ahead with his shot.

The half was rapidly nearing a close, and with but one minute to play, Heron went through the entire field and shot.

Daschach stopped a hard shot from Bob Patterson in the extra period, which would have settled the contest had it got away. The lineup:

Shadyside—4.		P. C. P.—4
Herd	G	Daschbach
Lally	P	Cain
Heron	C. P.	Duffy
Babst	F	McMorris
Fleeger	C	McFarland
Stolzenbach	R. W.	Rutledge
Patterson	L. W.	Myers

Goals, first half—Stolzenbach, Babst, Duffy; second half—McFarland 2, McMorris, Heron 2. Referee—Clarence Overend. Goal judges—Thounhurst and Bright. Timers—Millinger and Reisfar.

The Interscholastic and Tech school teams will practice at the garden today at noon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Yale's hockey team obtained an easy victory over the seven of Brown university in an interscholastic championship game at the St. Nicholas rink tonight, 9 to 0. The lineup:

Lang	G	Hill
Dilworth	P	Sammis
Flynn	C. P.	Chase
Marcus	F	Sweet
Behr	F	Paine
Alling	F	Lane
Rowland	F	Adams

Referee—H. Herrfeck, Wanderers' Hockey club.

Roller Polo on Duquesne Heights.

The Olympia roller polo team defeated the Grandview team last evening at Zimmerman's roller skating rink on Duquesne Heights, 7 to 2. The lineup:

Olympia—7.		Grandview—2.
Yale—3.		Brown—0.
Montgomery	G	Gillespie
Vandergrift	H. B.	Finn
Rickenbach (Silk)	C	Diskin (Cooper)
C. Rickenbach (McDonald)	R. R.	O'Rourke
Henderson	L. R.	Martin

Goals—Montgomery 2, Vandergrift 3, Henderson 2, H. Rickenback, O'Rourke. Martin. Referees—O'Rourke.

St. John's Lyceum Wins.

The St. John's Lyceum defeated the strong Verona team last night at the Lyceum. The lineup:

St. John's Lyceum—44.		Verona—12.
Gilbert	F	J. Grogan
Dawson	F	W. Grogan
Aylward	C	Egli
Shally	G	Orgil
Mooney	G	Resacher

Field goals—Gilbert 3, Dawson 6 Aylward 1, Shally 5, Mooney 5, J. Grogan 4, Egli, Argil. Foul goals—Gilbert 2, Aylward, Mooney. Referee—Dullard. Scorer—MacDonald.

Zion Council Easy Winner.

At Zion Hall—		
Zion Council—41.		Manchester—12.
Fischer	F	Billinger
Leff (Resnick)	F	Patterson
Raphael	C	Daum
Moses (Linden)	G	Graham
Warner	G	Alton

Field goals—Fischer 9, Raphael 3, Warner 2, Linden Moses 4, Patterson 5, Billinger. Fouls—Leff 2, Patterson 4. Referee—Rosser.

Vickings Defeat C. A. C's.

In a fast game the Vikings defeated C. A. C.'s at the gardens last night. In team work the Vikings showed up fine. Lineup.

Viking—9.		C. A. C's—0.
Viking	G	Callahan
McCormack	F	Snow
Osthaff	C. P.	Lothman
Edmunds	C	Foster
Bean	F	Evans
Wilson	L. W.	Blair
Blair	R. W.	Hatcher

W. & J. to Play Wheeling.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Manager Charles Stockton of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball team announced today that he had closed an agreement to open the season here on Wednesday, April 11 with the Wheeling team of the Central league. The schedule will be ready for announcement in a few weeks.

MARIETTA WANTS IN THE P. O. AND W. VA. LEAGUE

Red Hinton Will Play Third on the Steubenville Club, Which Also Desires Admission.

Steubenville and Marietta, O., will apply for admission in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league when it meetes Saturday, January 27. Both towns have good backing, and are prepared to put fast teams in the field. Marietta drawe well in the week and also on Sunday.

Frank Torreyson, who asked for admission in the Ohio and Pennsylvania league for McKeesport, is angry over the treatment given him at the Zanesville meeting. He claims it was a prearranged affair entirely and that he was "double-crossed." He claims he should have been admitted instead of New Castle.

Don McKim, the Braddock manager, said yesterday he would report to the Ohio and Pennsylvania league Saturday the stand his club takes on Sunday ball. Judging from his talk, he favors the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virgina league.

Eddie Lee, who is to manage the Steubenville team, has signed Red Hinton, the former Altoona captain and third baseman; Pitcher Doherty and some other Tri-State players.

YALE WANTS GATE MONEY ABOLISHED AT THE GAMES

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 17.—It is ascertained that the immediate question before the Yale academic faculty in connection with the proposed reform in athletics is a proposition to abolish gate money entirely and also to limit considerably future intercollegiate contests. The former of these propositions, namely, the abolition of gate money, was debated at great length at a very full meeting of the academic department faculty last Saturday. The debate indicated a considerable division of opinion upon the subject. No vote was reached and the debate was postponed to another meeting of the faculty.

It was stated, however, by one of the leaders in the reform movement in the faculty that the proposition to abolish gate money is likely to be considerably modified and may take the form of the reduction of gate admission fees, say 50 per cent.

It is reported authoritatively that at the last meeting of the academy faculty a general forecast was made of the coming report of the athletic investigating committee, consisting of Professors Woolsey, Lewis and Pierson, which report is now looked for soon. According to the forecast, the committee will concern itself with suggestions of changes and reforms in minor details and not with any plans for radical changes or those that would reduce the present scale of athletics at Yale which the faculty reformers claim seriously interferes with the general work of the curriculum.

The reformers say that they now have no hope of anything substantial coming from the investigating committee; that its work is discounted in advance, and that reform must be looked for, if at all, outside of that committee, which, the reformers claim, does not represent the more advanced and intelligent sentiment of the university.

SUBURBAN WINNER TRENBADOUR IS DEAD

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 17.—The famous blind stallion and sire Troubadour is dead. Troubadour was the property of the late Capt. S. S. Brown and only survived his famous owner a few weeks. He won among other great races the third renewal of the Suburban and defeated such horses as Miss Woodford and The Bard. When a yearling he was sold by Woodburn farm for $400. Capt. Brown paid $7,400 for him. He sired Daily America, winner of the Realization stakes, and Lookout, winner of the Kentucky derby.

Soldier Boys Do Well.

The South Side champions defeated the Eighteenth regiment team at the armory last night, 40 to 17. This was the soldier boys' first defeat, and the band played, "You Don't Belong to the Regulars, You're Only Volunteers." The lineup:

South Side—40. Eighteenth Regiment—17.

Lieban	F	Duff
Koch		Davies
Witzel	C	McCandless
Windeknecht	G	Vetter
Anderson	G	Bradley

Substitutions—Leithead for Koch, Sprout for Duff. Field goals—Koch, Lieban 6, Weltzel, Windeknecht 4, Anderson 6, Davis 2, McCandless 4. Fouls—Lieban 4, Davis 5. Referee—Kelly.

Beaver Beats Grove City.

GROVE CITY, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Grove City college basketball team was defeated by Beaver College, 25 to 18, in a rough game. The lineup:

Grove City—18.		Beaver—25.
DeArmit	F	Hineman
McCurdy	F	Hamilton
Nesbit	C	Jackson
Ketler	G	West
Hartwell	G	Donaldson

Substitutes—Jackson for West, Mitchell for Jackson. Field goals—McCurdy 6, Nesbin, Hineman, Hamilton 5, Jackson 3, West 2, Donaldson. Foul goals—McCurdy, Hineman, Referees—Hickman and Clifton. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

Penn Beats Princeton Passers.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Princeton was defeated by Penn this evening at basketball with a score of 32 to 15. Princeton was thoroughly outplayed both in regard to the unity of team work and in the goal tarowing and the visitors gained a lead at the first which they maintained to the finish. The lineup:

Princeton—15.		Penn—32.
Vanderbilt	F	Flint
McLean	F	Kernath
Clarke	C	Epiers
Fish	G	Keefaber
Halliday	G	Strugel

Wilbers Win a Close Pool Game.

The Wilber pool team defeated the Southern team by the score of 199 to 97 on the Southern tables. The Wilber team would like to hear from the Hazelwood team. Score:

Wilber—		Southern—	
Sutton	31	Flynn	32
Wessa	37	Kress	35
Creamer	42	Carter	28
Total	111	Total	105

Scratches—Wilber 11, Southern 8. Referee—Smith. Scorer—Yong.

Another Close Game of Pool.

The Yochum, Jrs., pool team defeated the Hillsdale pool team by the close score of 100 to 96. A feature of the game was the playing of Smith, who had 44 balls to his credit. A. Miller had high run of 12 balls. Score:

Yochum Jrs.—		Hillvale—	
Saritz	34	Smith	44
Viernetler	32	C. Friend	24
A. Miller	33	Hass	28
Total	100	Total	96

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 17.—Walter Camp, advisor in athletics at Yale university, tonight sent a letter to the College Daily in which he sets forth the conditions of the athletic union's finances and surplus now available. Mr. Camp also suggests the selection of a committee to take charge of distributing the fund according to the needs of the several organizations in the athletic union. He says in part:

"If rowing is to continue, Yale's old boat house must be replaced. This will cost from $30,000 to $40,000. If football is to be played, a provision must soon be made to rebuild the old stands, which even in their present simple form will cost $61,000. A basketball cage comparable to those used by other organizations and an extension field room should also be considered."

Mr. Camp announces the fund has grown to the sum of $96,225.

The candidates for the Pennsylvania gymnasium team are working daily. Among the promising candidates for this year's team are: Capt. Duterle, who for three years has been an all-around man on the Pennsylvania team; F. Achalcon, who holds the interscholastic championship for horizontal bar work; H. S. Wester, who gives promise of making a good man on the parallel bars, and Fred Boyce and F. Bradford, both of whom are all-around gymnasts.

A persistent report has been circulated at Holy Cross for the past few days to the effect that Dan Hurley, captain of last year's Harvard eleven, is slated for the position of coach at Worcester institution next season.

The next annual championship tournament of the Intercollegiate Golf association is to be held over the Garden City links some time next fall. This will make the second year in succession for the college boys at Garden City. The election of William E. Clows, Jr., of Yale as president, to succeed Malcolm McBurnes of Harvard, is taken as an indication that the association is preparing to broaden its scope. Clows is a resident of Chicago and interested in the Western Intercollegiate Golf association. It is also known that the New England intercollegiate body would welcome some sort of affiliation with the older organization. Should these three amalgamate, the outcome might result in eastern and western championships, players in both sections qualifying to compete for the national intercollegiate title.

In a game in which Lehigh defeated Albright college, Andersen of Butler threw 11 field goals. Troutman of Butler, S. Davies of Pittsburgh and Riski 3, and Pierce f Pittsburgh 9. Davies is playing in place of Capt. Travis, who is injured. Tom Uptegraff is developing into quite a basketball player, and has a fine chance of making the team before the end of the season.

LEAGUE MAKES SCORES OF 900

Federals, Independents, and Ungers Pass the Mark in Good Match Games.

BOWLERS NEARLY ALL BUSY

Only two matches were bowled yesterday in the Allegheny County league—in the Allegheny and Pittsburgh sections. No less than three 900 scores were hung up by the four teams. At Millvale the Independents and the Federals met for the second and last time, and a hot contest was on. The Independents won two out of the three games and thereby took first place. They won the first game by rolling 902. In the next the Federals, in spite of the most boisterous kind of rooting by Millvale enthusiasts, rolled up 922 and won out. In that game Phil Saul, who had a bad start, made 242, and Peter Hornick made 204. The third game went to the Independents by 22 pins, in spite of the fact that Hornick rolled a second 200 score, getting 213. Voltz did the best work for the Independents. Scores:

Federals—			Independents—		
Harris	192	190 163	Foldt	207	161 141
Saul	112	242 141	Howard	187	139 144
Metzger	149	128 145	J. Houlahen	172	189 155
Hornick	151	204 213	Voltz	188	163 134
Schad	192	158 181	D. Houlahen	148	167 ...
			Stehle	...	... 177
Totals	896	902 819	Totals	903	879 841

The Ungers, on the St. Joseph alleys last night, made a clean sweep against the Carricks. They began by rolling 908 and finished with 934. The Carricks took a brace in the last game and rolled 809, their highest score. For the winners Gaus retired after the second game, giving Joe Milfelt time enough to roll 215, the highest score in the match. The best bowler was Meyers, who made two 200 scores and an average of 193. Scores:

Ungers—			Carricks—		
Gaus	151	145 ...	Fromm	173	173 174
Milfelt	...	... 215	Pistorius	141	149 129
Epping	190	157 179	Fugman	144	145 155
Hungerman	138	189 176	Ahlborn	148	136 174
Meyers	205	171 205	P. Pistorius	167	153 177
Nickel	154	157 170			
Totals	802	819 934	Totals	768	715 803

In the South Pittsburgh league last night on Adams alleys, an interesting contest took place between the Werries and Ormsbys, and the Werries corralled all three games in easy fashion. The Werries as a team and individually did some very consistent bowling and no doubt today are congratulating their clean sweep. Butch Haisley was the high bowler, with 202, and Miller chalked up the best average. Several of the other participants have scores that they are not ashamed to see in print. Scores:

Ormsby—			Werries—		
Corbethan	123	152 176	Kuckert	156	191 146
Rehnolz	161	180 158	Haisley	170	154 202
Knoll	156	124 ...	Huber	188	159 167
M. Wagner	156	174 ...	Kurth	156	158 167
J. Wagner	128	189 147	H. Miller	170	178 139
M. Moll	...	... 178			
Totals	762	783 802	Totals	809	860 854

Below is an exhibition game at ducks played last night on the West End alleys. The Jimmy De's won two out of three games from West End Traction. Scores:

W. E. Traction—			Jimmy De's—		
Madigan	...	78 79	Morrow	76	99 82
Wiegman	85	87 99	Blass	79	78 71
Pounds	79	69 71	Bender	62	77 ...
Finnegan	88	82 85	Lennenweber	69	75 93
O'Brien	90	89 75	Minnick	75	109 96
Totals	369	397 387	Totals	361	422 409

An interesting game was played last night on the Friendship alleys between two newly organized teams, the Electrics of Bloomfield and Arsenals of Lawrenceville. The Electrics gave the Arsenals a severe shock by winning all three games. Kalchthaler was the boss bowler, with high score and high average. Scores:

Electrics—			Arsenals—		
E. Meyers	189	185 193	F. Kalchaler	178	205 161
Kint	158	146 153	Kerner	129	173 155
Nledy	148	201 144	Kleinfelter	147	180 120
Nelson	182	171 168	Moullett	121	127 108
A. Hung'n	141	167 181	Smith	137	172 139
Totals	763	859 819	Totals	732	857 673

On the Club alleys last night the Standard Manufacturing Company defeated the Standard Sanitary in two out of three games. Hughes had high score. Scores:

Standard Mfg. Co.—			Standard Sanitary—		
Burgess	145	142 90	Robie	126	104 115
Krey	120	102 114	Strouss	137	132 114
Bitner	147	129 158	Beaver	98	107 118
Hughes	164	170 113	Miller	106	94 112
Waldman	92	125 96	Dean	77	90 116
Totals	821	668 549	Totals	544	497 575

The Yule team took two out of three games from the Merchants last night at Carnegie, tying the Merchants for third place in the Carnegie league. D. Cole had high score of all and b. Frye had high average of 159. Scores:

Yules—			Merchants—		
D. Cole	117	211 137	Hoffner	154	138 131
Reese	151	122 123	Beard	131	122 111
Dushane	115	158 110	Smith	134	143 154
Buchanan	150	136 161	W. Cole	92	147 121
D. Frye	147	208 122	Feight	166	126 123
Totals	688	885 653	Totals	776	679 629

The Amateur league experienced another postponed or protested game last night. The Standards were unfortunate in having only three players and consequently had to call on two other crack bowlers to fill out the team.

The Boehlers lost the first game, but captured the next two. Helmbuecher had high score and best average. Scores:

Boehlers—			Standards—		
Pyle	162	168 ...	Muratta	170	156 188
Mentel	147	141 166	Boyle	165	131 155
Hopkins	192	167 147	Peiper	145	178 145
Hooper	152	159 188	Vannes	178	144 121
McTighe	180	166 150	Helmbuecher	185	192 167
Totals	741	771 838	Totals	841	790 776

The Franz Abts took two out of three games from the Harmonie Gesang Verein team of Hazelwood at Millvale last night. Scores:

Franz Abt—			Harmonie Verein—		
Sprang	148	168 121	B. Bechner	120	167 156
Vogel	111	134 143	Wuerthele	117	119 164
Maurer	116	85 124	Zwick	150	149 161
Klein	117	165 145	Schaub	125	132 178
Boss	180	172 128	M. Bechner	136	109 170
Totals	672	672 646	Totals	648	568 709

On Drake's alleys last night the Southerns won two out of three games from the Arlingtons. Dapper was the star bowler, with high score of 117, and also best average. Scores:

Arlington—			Southern—		
Drake	88	101 89	O. Stock	80	81 84
Pollitt	82	94 89	Gray	90	84 84
Bryan	106	91 ...	Fassold	83	90 95
Garrow	79	... ...	Scott	96	76 92
Hahne	73	84 88	Dapper	117	86 83
Rounds	...	86 86			
Totals	452	465 429	Totals	476	417 428

On the Casino alleys at Wilkinsburg the Liberty team took three games from the Casinos. Seidel had high score of 117 and Rugh high average of 109 1-3. Scores:

Casino—			Liberty—		
Yerkes	85	81 94	Seidel	76	99 117
Sawyer	92	92 74	Low	76	93 94
Wright	87	87 86	Lewis	84	89 92
Fiscus	80	77 84	Scharf	79	93 98
Brodus	83	80 82	Rugh	115	94 93
Totals	427	307 420	Totals	430	459 492

On the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, Wilkinsburg took three games from Great Eastern of East Liberty. McMillan had high score of 119 and high average of 116 1-3. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—			Gt. Eastern—		
Warsel	108	82 96	Lannigan	91	80 81
Elberty	86	91 97	L. Anderson	64	81 99
Henning	73	87 90	J. Anderson	77	81 74
McMillan	119	109 88	McCaully	71	86 88
Hardie	90	84 89	Goeddle	109	96 88
Totals	496	453 459	Totals	403	384 430

In a match game on Pounds' alleys, Wilmerding, last evening, Hammerle, who has been defeating all comers at bowling, was defeated by Mack of the same team, three out of five games, by a total of 53 pins. Hammerle rolled high score, 205, and Mack had his score of 174 2-3. Scores:

Mack	177	180 174	161	196—872
Hammerle	176	149 181	205	185—849

The match last night between the Braddock and McKeesport business men on Murphy's new alleys, resulted in favor of Braddock. There were 20 men on each side and only two games were played. McKeesport won the first game and Braddock the second. In total pins Braddock won by 131 pins. The total scores were:

Braddock	2268	2933	—5201
McKeesport	2447	2823	—5070

A return match will be played on the Braddock alleys within two weeks.

Tonight in the Liberty Valley league the Highlands and Hillsides will meet. The match was brought forward from tomorrow night.

The Meadow-Noname game, scheduled for this week, has been postponed indefinitely.

The captains of all Liberty Valley league teams are requested to have their fees for entrance to the American bowling congress in the hands of the president on or before Saturday.

Capt. Yockel of the Allegheny team declares that it will be impossible to postpone Friday's match with the Cecelias. The Allegheniers are scheduled to play a match next week and it will be impossible for the team to roll two matches.

The captain of the Hillside team of the Liberty Valley league requests all members to be on the alleys promptly at 7 o'clock.

On the Federal alleys tonight there will take place a match game of great importance and interest to the bowling fraternity in this section. It is the special match between the crack bowlers representing Wheeling and East Liverpool for $100 a side. This match will give the several strong teams in this section a line on what the best teams of other states can do on our home alleys. There will undoubtedly be a large crowd present, and it is reported that several of the strong teams here intend to challenge the winners.

South Side will like to know if Tarentum can play return game Monday, 22d. Answer through The Gazette.

The South Side Independent duckpin team would like to hear from all teams for games for fun or money. Arcade, Brunswicks, Adams' Ducks, or any County league team.

South Side would like to arrange a match with Hazelwood, to be bowled Friday night. Call F. J. Vollmer, 5 Hamilock, 196 South.

Edward Meyers and Joe Hungerman accept the challenge of Ed Kalchthaler and Mr. Kleinfelter of the arsenal for a series of five duckpin games on the Friendship alleys.

With sincere regret it is learned that the father of Frank Orth of the Costa team of the Central league, died yesterday. Frank will be missed from the line up this evening.

Score of 150 at Duckpins.

On the Carrick alleys last night Capt. Wilson and Andy Kramer of the championship Brunswick team, rolled a match at duck pins. Kramer won four out of six games and in the second last rolled 150, the record in this section. Scores:

Wilson	94	99	95	106	94	104
Kramer	91	109	129	91	159	107

Schedule for Tonight

Pittsburgh section—Hazelwood vs. Unity, on Hazelwood alleys.

Allegheny section—Sharpsburg vs. Crescents, at Sharpsburg.

Monongahela section—Colonial vs. Wilmerding, on Turtle Creek alleys.

Central league—All teams on the club alleys.

South Pittsburgh league—Birmingham vs. St. Vincent, on Southern alleys.

Diocesan league—St. Charles vs. St. Henry; St. Anthony vs. St. Joseph.

Liberty Valley league—Meadows vs. No-Name on Penn avenue alleys.

IN THE BANKERS LEAGUE.

Good Contests Are Rolled, but No Phenomenal Scores Are Made.

Following are the results of games in the Bankers' league, which met in its usual contests on the Club alleys last night. No phenomenal tea inscores were made, but several of the contests were very interesting, and it was nip and tuck between a number of the teams as to who would come out victorious. West was the high-score artist, with the fine score of 226, and Vilsack was the best bowler, with high average for three games. Underwood also reached the double-century mark. Scores:

Commonwealth—			Farmers—		
Thomas	172	180 187	Boyle	166	129 ...
Pfordt	116	127 138	Burtt	141	... 102
Morris	108	184 128	Coll	156	162 140
Barrett	156	120 129	Howell	145	147 153
Gettman	166	149 156	Underwood	127	160 201
			Tessmer	...	140 128
Totals	718	740 738	Totals	738	743 776
Bank for Savings—			Mellon Nat.		
Brown	171	173 ...	Wood	154	238 161
Armor	148	167 148	Allison	147	154 177
Littel	109	164 141	Mullen	124	178 137
Reese	159	148 138	Blan	128	114 126
Woodburn	122	125 157	Aston	137	129 156
Totals	684	746 723	Totals	688	811 756
Guarantee—			Second Nat.		
Christy	151	163 187	Herrod	125	157 171
Shoemaker	137	132 166	Wilson	138	102 174
Schuyler	159	175 114	A. McLean	127	181 179
Borcher	138	147 164	McCunghan	167	133 132
Loveloy	178	167 128	C. McLean	148	174 184
Totals	746	784 789	Totals	705	697 778
German Nat.			Keystone—		
Eversman	144	129 147	Siefert	142	125 119
Offerman	118	168 169	Pilgrim	142	135 150
Chase	202	159 178	Jones	100	146 132
Reed	146	128 165	Lancaster	154	149 152
Kapff	146	131 146	McCoy	146	122 167
Totals	756	715 743	Totals	664	658 700
Lincoln Nat.			Columbia—		
Hill	157	128 129	Hutchinson	113	169 130
Johnston	157	147 157	Thompson	129	154 126
Colaugh	132	197 153	Ambrose	120	96 112
Lardner	138	177 ...	Dickert	132	181 181
Davies	157	118 108	McCaskey	145	179 176
Crawford	...	117 148			
Totals	736	887 651	Totals	639	779 708
Colonial—			Diamond—		
Young	162	91 156	Rhoda	96	86 118
Borcher	165	92 147	Rose	141	142 148
Stephen	115	166 166	Donohue	158	113 145
Eyster	170	146 134	Huseman	159	157 122
Fleming	135	136 157	Barker	125	141 102
Totals	750	783 777	Totals	659	645 628

THE DUCK PIN LEAGUE.

Team Record Broken by the Imperials Who Hang Up 503.

There was a very fine contest at duckpins last night in the Allegheny County league between the Majestics and Imperials on the Federal alleys. The Imperials won all three games, and in doing so registered some remarkable scores. In the second they broke the league record by chalking up 503. Vollmer had high score and also best average. Scores:

Majestics—				Imperials—			
T. Donahue	87	93	91	McRoberts	81	90	94
Gibbs	77	81	85	Flegel	94	95	96
Dugan	89	83	71	Horr	87	107	81
J. Donahue	104	73	80	Hauck	86	101	89
Pannier	69	83	79	Vollmer	93	110	108
Totals	426	413	406	Totals	441	503	548

WASHINGTON BOWLING RECORD IS BROKEN

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Outlaw team of the Brunswick Bowling league, in a well-bowled match, took two of three games from the Big Five of the same organization. Aimes of the losing team had high score of 209 and Ramsey of the Outlaws had high average of 184. Scores:

Outlaws—				Big Five—			
Sutter	186	168	148	Haggerty	132	146	164
Bridges	124	185	167	MacGinnis	174	181	176
Hayes	158	142	147	Brownlee	134	200	140
Donnan	176	134	126	Ames	188	200	140
Ramsey	175	181	190	Marsh	179	154	145
Totals	819	810	776	Totals	807	878	723

A. C. Marsh, a member of the Big Five of the Brunswick Bowling league of Washington, has broken all Washington records for high consecutive work. In five games he averaged 210 2-5, his lowest score being 186 and his highest 237. His scores in the other three games were 232, 187 and 212.

Ruddy Kip Sold for $8,500.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Ruddy Kip, the brown pacing stallion, 2:10¼, was purchased here today for Thomas W. Murphy, a New York horseman, for $8,500. The deal was made through Vance Nuckols, the trainer. Ruddy Kip is 7 years old.

FLAHERTY AND ROBERTAILLE GO

Pittsburgh Club Releases the Two Pitchers to the Columbus Club.

The Pittsburgh baseball club yesterday released Pat Flaherty and Chick Robertaille, two pitchers, to the Columbus club of the American association. The deal for the players was begun some time ago, but was not consummated until yesterday because the National league club declined to waive claim to his services. No player can leave the league without the unanimous consent of the eight clubs. Flaherty was anxious to go to Columbus, not only because the salary terms were satisfactory, but because he felt he could do better work in the American association than in the National league. There was no claim for Robertaille and his release was secured by Columbus without trouble.

Both pitchers joined the Pittsburgh team in 1904. Flaherty coming from the Chicago American league team in June, and Robertaille from the Troy team of the New York State league in September. Both men made good that season, especially Flaherty, who became a star in the league, winning 18 games and losing only nine. He beat every team in the majority of games he pitched against them except New York and Cincinnati, with each of which he broke even, winning two games and losing two. Brooklyn did win a game from him, but lost three. He was only once defeated by Chicago, St. Louis and Boston, winning two games from Chicago, three from Boston and four from St. Louis. He won three games from Philadelphia and lost two.

Robertaille in 1904 pitched eight games of which he won five and lost three. He faced the Chicagos twice and won each time. He met the New York Giants once and lost, and he also lost the only game he pitched against the Bostons. Last season neither man came to his record of 1904, and therefore their departure will not weaken the pitching staff.

Ten pitchers remain on the Pittsburgh club list. They are Leever, Phillippe, Lynch, Case, Hillebrand, Willis, Moskiman, Lieteld, Kinsella and Oberlin. All of these will not be kept and the release of a couple can be looked for any day.

The club had on two deals for National league pitchers. President Dreyfuss announced yesterday that one of the deals had been put through, and that nothing will be done in the case of the other for at least two weeks.

STERRETT SCHOOL GIRLS BEAT HIGH SCHOOL PASSERS

The Sterrett school beat the Pittsburgh High School girls' team yesterday afternoon in a warmly played game, 13 to 7. The lineup:

Sterrett—13.		High School—7
Miss Reiber	F	Miss Miller
Miss McGlaughlin	F	Miss Morrow
Miss Rose	C	Miss Lingenfelser
Miss Slough	G	Miss Starr
Miss McCune	G	Miss Marlin
Miss Fox	G	Miss Lyreskim

Goals from field—Miss Reeber 4, Miss McGlaughlin 2, Miss Miller 3. Foul goals—Miss McGlaughlin 1, Miss Morrow 1. Referee—Miss Stoner. Time of halves—15 minutes.

American Breeders in Session.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 17.—The American Breeders' association began its annual session here today in conjunction with the livestock and Agricultural associations of Nebraska. Chancellor Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska made a welcoming address. Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, the president of the association is not here. He is represented by W. M. Hayes of the department of agriculture, who is secretary of the association.

Officer Gammrod Wins the Match.

A revolver match between representatives of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh police forces yesterday resulted in a victory for Pittsburgh. Officer Gammrod of Pittsburgh made a score of 425 out of a possible 576, and Officer Carroll of Allegheny made 388. The contest took place on the indoor range at 386 Federal street. The next match will take place at 328 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Joseph Horne Company team desires games with all 12-year-old teams having balls. Address Louis Leferzapf, care supply department Joseph Horne Company.

The Beltzhoover Midgets wear a game for Monday night on their floor with any 11-year-old team. Call 720 Court or address Elmer Land, care Box 461, city.

The attraction at Young's hall next Saturday evening will be the Maple Gym five. The preliminary will be furnished by the Mt. Oliver Juniors and Allegheny Lyceum Midgets.

The Knoxville five challenges all junior teams for games away from home for Tuesdays and at home for Saturdays. Address Fred A. Clam, 2717 Orchard street, Knoxville.

The basketball season of the Carnegie Athletic clubs Inter-club league was opened last night at Duquesne, when the Braddock and Duquesne teams came together. The league is composed of clubs from Braddock, Homestead and Duquesne. The Braddock team beat Duquesne 8 to 2. The Braddock Juniors beat the Duquesne Juniors 21 to 16. The Duquesne Seniors beat the Braddock Seniors 29 to 18.

A team has been organ

ALIBI IS SHATTERED IN REBUTTAL

State Makes Great Effort to Break Down Defense in the Geyser Murder Trial.

FINAL PLEA COMES TODAY

All the evidence in the case of the state against Norman H. Geyser, charged with murdering Mrs. Martha Shook Kirkpatrick, is in, and this morning the final effort of Mr. Marron to save his client's life will begin. The defense claims to have a perfect alibi, but the commonwealth says its evidence in rebuttal has shattered that alibi. The case is one of the longest drawn-out in the history of the county. Yesterday tilts frequently occurred between the attorneys, who were ready for war at the drop of the hat. So bad did this become at one time that Judge Shafer had to threaten to put attorneys for both sides out of the court room if they did not stop wrangling over the counsel table.

Geyser has borne himself well, but his mother, father and sisters show the strain of the trial. They have been with him constantly, his father sitting by his side continuously since the case began. Today will probably see the end of the case, when the jury will commence to go over the evidence. Court may hold a night session tonight to relieve the jury, if a verdict is not found before the usual adjournment time.

Testimony Is Rebuttal.

The principal features of the trial yesterday was the rebuttal testimony offered by the prosecution. Acting Superintendent of Police John Glenn of Allegheny, who has had charge of the detective work in the case since the afternoon the body of the dead woman was found, a number of Allegheny front office men, Dr. T. L. Hazzard, and others were placed on the stand and testified to having been told by Geyser while he was at the North Side central station, that he hurt his hand by falling in South Diamond street, near the gas office. They also testified to having visited the scene of the murder several times at night during the time the trial of the case has been in progress, and that on two nights objects and persons in the alleys and yards could be seen and recognized easily, while on another night when it was smoky and damp those places were so dark nothing could be discerned plainly.

Another feature was the testimony of Daniel Malie, the keeper of the Malie saloon at the time of the murder. He said no drunken men were allowed to stand around or drink in his place; that Geyser was not in his saloon that night and that "Pool Ball Bill," the man Scott testified to having seen in the saloon that night, has been dead over six years.

Albert B. Somers, a United States weather bureau inspector, testified for the defense that there were three inches of snow on the ground on the night of the murder, and that at midnight the thermometer registered 8 degrees above zero.

Geyser Again Testifies.

Geyser was again placed on the stand when the case was taken up in the morning. He said he did not know J. F. Smith, who had testified he had seen Geyser at Jackson street and Creighton alley about the time of the murder, and never saw him. He had been in the pool room mentioned by Smith, but not frequently. On cross-examination he admitted having been in the pool room over 20 times.

J. W. Roseman, the stenographer at the coroner's inquest, produced a copy of the testimony, but not the original notes. Judge Shafer admitted it and part of the testimony of Mrs. P. T. Bowser was read in relation to the cry of "Oh, don't," which she heard in the alley. Roseman said that was the way he got it at the time.

Mrs. Michael Windell was recalled and Mr. Robb asked her if she had gone to Mrs. Muckle last Thursday, told her a Mr. Ellison was expected to be called the next day; said she wanted a witness who would testify that Ellison had not left his shop until after 11 o'clock. She answered the first two questions affirmatively, but said she had only asked Mrs. Muckle if she had paid a bill at the shop that night. Mrs. Muckle told her she never had a book account at the shop.

The defense closed and the commonwealth opened in rebuttal. Thomas McCarthy was called and at the same time Lee Cavitt and Walter Scott were told to stand up. Cavitt alone was in the court room. These two men had testified they had seen Geyser in Malie's saloon at the time the murder occurred. After considerable objections from the defense and numerous changes in the questions, McCarthy said he had a conversation with Cavitt at the Hotel Brunswick in which Cavitt told him he was sorry the witness was out of work; that he was a witness to prove an alibi for Geyser and he could have put McCarthy on. The latter told Cavitt "none of that for me."

Attorneys in a Wrangle.

Mrs. Margaret Crisswell of Rebecca street, swore she knew Mrs. Margaret Brush and then a row started among the attorneys. It was seen that Mrs. Crisswell would testify about the letter written by Mrs. Geyser to Mrs. Brush. The defense said it would put Mrs. Brush on the stand. Mr. Robb retorted that they were willing to do so after seeing Mrs. Crisswell and others who had seen the letter. At this time Judge Shafer told the lawyers they must stop or he would have them put out. Mrs. Brush was not in the court room. Judge Shafer overruling the objections, Mrs. Crisswell was allowed to testify. She said Mrs. Brush had shown her and others the letter at a euchre at Mrs. Brush's house. She did not remember what was in the letter.

Mrs. Ada Wright testified she had seen the letter. In it, she said, Mrs. Geyser thanked Mrs. Brush for identifying Geyser and showing an interest in the case.

Mrs. Annie Kirkpatrick, mother-in-law of the dead woman, and Mrs. Margaret Leonard, testified to Mrs. Brush's remarks about identifying Geyser in the group photograph at a euchre in Spiritualist's hall.

Daniel Malie, who kept the saloon where Geyser was supposed to be when the murder was committed, said he was in the saloon on February 4. There was no drunken person there. He was very particular just at that time, as the Anti-Saloon league was getting evidence for license court. He knew William Speck and said Speck was not in the saloon that night.

Had Been Dead Six Years.

The only "Pool Ball Bill" the witness had ever known died six years ago and he had attended his funeral. This evidence was intended to answer Walter Scott's testimony that Speck and "Pool Ball Bill" were in the saloon.

On cross-examination Mr. Malie said his license had been held up on the evidence of an Anti-Saloon league detective. He had made a charge of perjury against this detective, who is now in the work house as a consequence. Mr. Malie said the bell in the market house rang at 12:45 for closing on the night of the killing.

Fred Angehl, a bartender for Malie at the time, said he saw no drunken men in the saloon that night and he never saw Geyser in the place in his life. He said drunken men were not allowed to stand about in the saloon.

Edward Carroll, a waiter at Malie's, said he had known Geyser four years previous to the murder and that he did not see him in the saloon that night.

"I was at the bar serving drinks that night," he said, "on an average of every five minutes, but I did not see Geyser in the place."

John H. White, a patrolman, said he was doing special police duty at Malie's that night from 8 o'clock to closing-up time, but saw no drunken men there, neither did he see Geyser there.

Superintendent Glenn was recalled and said he assigned White for special duty at Malie's on the night of the murder.

Was Not in the Saloon.

William Speck, a poolroom keeper, at 122 Taggart street, Allegheny, said he did not meet Scott in Malie's that night, as it was the opening night of his poolroom and he was there all that evening.

Charles Ellison testified that his brother, R. G. Ellison, left the butcher shop on Beaver avenue at 10:45 on the evening of the murder. J. G. Ellison, the father, said "Robert got home at 11:25 that night, and then went out again."

Thomas J. O'Brien, a county detective, testified he had gone to the house of Frank Burdette in Allegheny, to summons him as a witness in the case for the commonwealth and had found him sick in bed. Mrs. Tillie Bowser of 12 Sampson street, Allegheny, was recalled. She said she knew Miss Catherine Geyser, a sister of the defendant.

"Do you know any more of what occurred in Creighton alley on the night Mrs. Kirkpatrick was killed than you testified to at the coroner's inquest?" Mr. Robb asked.

Mr. Haymaker objected to the question and the court overruled the objection.

Mrs. Bowser said she believed she did not.

"Did Miss Geyser say to you: 'I wish you would go out of the state. If you do we'll pay whatever expenses are attached thereto'?"

"She did not put it that way."

Superintendent Glenn was recalled. He said: "Geyser told me several times distinctly that he hurt his hand by falling in South Diamond street, near the gas office."

He then told of visiting the scene of the murder at night several times.

Visited Scene of Murder.

"On Tuesday night of last week," he said, "I visited the ground with Mr. Robb. There was snow on the ground, fences and buildings and I could see plainly in the yards and alleys. I plainly recognized Mr. Robb as he came through the gate legding into the narrow alley.

"I was there also on last Friday and Saturday nights, but it was so dark around the place those nights I could not see anything, hardly, in either the alleys or yards. It was smoky and damp those nights, and there was no snow. I could see people moving about, but could not recognize who they were."

He then told of going to the ground last Monday night with Mr. Robb and several detectives.

"We got there," he said, "about 9 o'clock that night. The sky was overcast, but the air was clear. It soon began to rain and while it was raining hard I went into the alley back of the room occupied by J. S. Verge. I pushed back the gate there against the wall and it made quite a noise. Just then Mrs. Christman, who lives there now, opened the door and looked out. 'Why,' she said, 'it is Mr. Glenn. Come in out of the rain.'"

Detective William M. Speer was recalled. He said he was with Glenn and the rest of the party last Monday night. "When it began to rain," he said, "most of us went on to the porch in Creighton alley belonging to the house at 11 Jackson street. I saw a ladder hanging on a tree in the yard to the right of the gate across the alley. The ladder had four rungs. I could see the rungs distinctly.

Could Read in the Ally.

"I also saw a notice on a small piece of cardboard tacked to the gate leading to the yard. After the rain had let up a little I went over to the gate and read the notice. It was written with a lead pencil and read: 'Bewar of the dog; keep out!' I noticed that the word 'beware' had no final 'e.' I also saw a man walk through the yard while I was on the porch out of the rain. He was in his shirt sleeves and I noticed his suspenders crossed on his back. A clothesline filled with clothing, sheets, etc., was hanging in the yard, and I could easily count the clothes-pins.

"After the rain a test was made in Creighton alley. Some one tossed what he claimed was a coin down the alley while our backs were turned. I heard something metallic fall. I easily found it. It was a small key. Some women came out of Lucky alley and stood talking at the corner for awhile, but I did not know who they were."

Thomas J. O'Brien corroborated Speer's testimony regarding the tests in Creighton alley, seeing the cardboard sign, etc. Detective Leon Emstein also corroborated Speer.

Detective Frank E. Aikins testified to having written down Geyser's statement as to where he fell on the night of the murder and hurt his hand. He produced what he had written. It was that Geyser said he "fell in South Diamond street, near the gas office." Aikins said he wrote down the statement of Geyser in the latter's presence.

Mrs. Mary Miller, matron at Allegheny central station, and Dr. T. L. Huzzard, testified that Geyser told them he hurt his hand by falling in South Diamond street.

Mrs. Christman corroborated Glenn's statement that she recognized him in the narrow alley back of her home.

Albert B. Somers of the weather bureau was called by the defense. He said there were three inches of snow at 8 p. m. Saturday, February 4, 1905, and that 1.4 inches of snow fell during the afternoon of the next day. No snow fell, he said, on February 3. His books showed the maximum temperature on February 4 was 21 degrees, the minimum 5 degrees, and that at midnight it was 8 degrees above zero. No snow had fallen since the first, when four-tenths of an inch fell.

WILL DECIDE WHICH ONE.

Independents of Twenty-First Ward Name Candidates for Councils.

The Independents, Democrats and some Independent Republicans of the Twenty-first ward met last night and nominated Dr. George W. McNeil, M. F. Savage and John A. Taylor, councilman, for councils. A committee was appointed to meet at the Monongahela house tonight and decide which of the three shall be the candidate for select council.

The following were nominated for school directors: Lincoln sub-district, three-year-term, Peter Dick and S. M. O. Grant; one-year term, T. B. Rodgers and Victor Wilson; Homewood sub-district, M. C. Cable and H. A. Doverspike; ward assessor, G. W. Gardner.

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Anita McMurrow, Known as the "Countess De Bettancourt," Whose Death Aroused Authorities, Believed to Have Died of Heart Disease.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—A strong box discovered beneath the bed of Anita McMurrow, known as the "Countess De Bettancourt," whose mysterious death Tuesday morning has aroused the authorities, was found to contain pawn tickets for jewels valued at $15,000, documents claiming an estate of $30,000,000 in Spain and Cuba, $20,000 in cash and letters from kings, princes and other celebrities.

Among her papers was a diary believed to contain a record of her social and financial triumphs. Part of the papers claim that her forebears, the Bentatourls, conquered the Canary Islands and that Spain took them and never paid the debt. The contents of other documents will be revealed at the inquest tomorrow.

John McMurrrow, the dead woman's son, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon, was given a hearing today on a charge of drunkenness and locked up for the inquest tomorrow as a witness.

A post mortem of the body of Mrs. McMurrow, made today, revealed nothing more than that she died of natural causes from heart disease aggravated by fright occasioned by the carrying on of her son.

As an additional precaution against foul play the coroner has decided to have a chemical analysis of the stomach. He stated that the son is under no suspicion whatever.

JURIST WROTE IN TOWN TOPICS

Deuel in Prosecution of Libel Case Admits His Connection With Paper.

CHARGED WITH A SUICIDE

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The question whether William Travers, the well-known club man, who killed himself last year, committed suicide because of an article published in Town Topics, was asked of Justice Joseph M. Deuel of the court of special sessions, today in the hearing of the complaint of criminal libel which Justice Duel has brought against Norman Hapgood, editor of Colliers' Weekly. Mr. Hapgood criticised Justice Deuel on the ground that he acted as judge and editor of Town Topics at the same time.

James W. Osborne, counsel for Mr. Hapgood, read an article from Town Topics which was understood to relate to the divorce of William Travers from his wife, formerly Miss Harriman, sister of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. All names were omitted from the article when it was read today except at the conclusion where it stated:

"Poor Billy has no place to lay his head. He is a social outcast."

"Do you know that in consequence of that article the gentleman named committed suicide?" asked Mr. Osborne.

The witness was not allowed to answer but he said he had read of the suicide in the newspapers.

Mr. Osborne also asked Justice Deuel whether the Equitable Life Assurance society paid $6,000 for an advertisement printed in the Russian language in Town Topics in 1902. Justice Deuel said he did not know and could not recollect whether he got a commission on it. District Attorney Jerome who is conducting the case against Mr. Hapgood admitted that the Town Topics Company borrowed $160,000 from the Equitable society on a mortgage.

"And after that some pleasant paragraphs appeared about Mr. Hyde?" asked Mr. Osborne.

Justice Deuel said he did not recall. He stated that during the absence of Col. W. D. Mann, the editor of Town Topics, he signed Col. Mann's name to an article in that publication.

AT THE THEATERS.

Three Novelties Are Promised Theater-Goers Next Week and the Usual Order of Amusement Elsewhere.

Miss Lulu Glaser in the new Victor Herbert comic opera, "Miss Dolly Dollars," will be the attraction at the Nixon theater next week. Miss Glaser has in this delightful musical satire one of the best roles she has ever played, while Victor Herbert never wrote more characteristic music.

The engagement at the Belasco theater next week will be the return of that splendid little farce comedy, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which made such an impression when here a short time ago. That the Belasco management here has been successful in getting this play back again will be appreciated by those who have made the demand for a return visit of this piece. It will be remembered that "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" played to a succession of crowded houses at the Belasco when here last.

Miss Eugenie Blair is announced for the Empire theater attraction next week. Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" will be the bill for six nights and Saturday matinee. For the Wednesday matinee Miss Blair will be seen in the dual role of Madam Vine and Lady Isobel in "East Lynne." Miss Blair has been most careful in the selection of her company, which will assure a proper presentation of the two plays.

B. C. Whitney's piquant musical mixture, "The Isle of Spice," is to be presented at the Alvin theater for one week starting next Monday, with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. "The Isle of Spice" is the work of two well-known writers of musical productions, Allen Lowe and George E. Stoddard, the music from the master hands of Paul Schindler and Ben N. Jerome, who have written the music for more successful musical productions than any other composers.

Manager Davis' announcement for the Grand next week includes some favorite old faces and some new ones. Paul Conchas, the "European Hercules," is coming with his exhibition of physical prowess; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and their selected company are to present a new sketch called "The Yellow Dragon;" Frank and Jen Latona will entertain with music and comedy; Mayme Remington and her pickaninnies will sing and dance; Joe Flynn will tell some new stories.

Those who visit the Gayety theater next week and witness M. M. Theise's own company, "Wine, Woman and Song," will be treated to a great surprise in the burlesque line, by a combination that is far superior to any organization on the road this season. There are two entirely new and original burlesques, "A Day at Niagara Falls" and "Fun in the Subway." Manager Williams of the Academy will present next week for the first time in this city a new burlesque show called the "Washington Society Girls." Good reports from all the cities where they have appeared are being received and a first-class entertainment is assured. Two burlesque skits are first introduced which include all the newest music, after which comes the olio filled with clever acts.

RANKIN REPUBLICANS SUGGEST CANDIDATES

Rankin Republicans last evening made these suggestions: For the primary, burgess, John Brown and M. J. Travis; council, three to elect, C. B. Guttridge, T. M. Cain, Henry Green, Emil Mura, Frank Ameraux, J. S. Donellan and W. T. Brenneman, (Guttridge and Cain are seeking re-election, while Donellan is the present burgess); school directors, three to elect, Henry Furlong, August Mann, J. S. Carson, Charles Marks, James Reed, William Guenther and Henry Peters.

Long Sentence Is Commuted.

Although sentenced in November, 1903, to serve 19 years and six months in the penitentiary for the murder of Thomas Cerra, Vincenzo Pagliaro was released Monday, his sentence having been commuted for good behavior. Francesco Farbo, who was also implicated and sentenced at the same time for 18 years and six months, was released more than a year ago. Both men were members of the Italian colony in Webster avenue.

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FOWNES BEATEN 1 UP BY W. D. MOFFATT

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 17.—W. D. Moffatt of Hackensack, N. J., won the final round in the second annual tournament of the American Golf association of advertising interests today, defeating H. C. Fownes of Pittsburgh by the narrow margin of 1 up. Summary:

Second division—C. B. Willard, Chicago, winner; E. R. Alexander, Detroit, runner up; consolation H. E. Crul, New York.

Third division—C. W. Royce, Arlington, N. J.; J. J. Hazen, New York, consolation, P. B. O'Brien, Detroit.

Fourth division—R. E. Carlisle, Buffalo; J. C. Platt, N. Y.; Consolation, T. Pliny Moran, Washington.

Fifth division—W. G. Allen, Akron; F. A. Hys, Philadelphia; consolation, G. L. White, Waterbury.

Sixth division—W. J. Ryan, New York; James McCutcheon, New York; consolation, A. L. Brownell, New York.

Seventh division—J. H. Hawley, New York; W. H. Maule, Philadelphia; consolation, S. L. Allen, Philadelphia.

Eighth division—A. S. Higgins, New York; F. H. Tobey, Providence; consolation, E. J. Ridgway, New York.

There were 40 entries in an 18-hole medal play handicap today, with three prizes in two divisions, one for those of handicaps of 20 and under and those over 20. Frank Presby of New York (19) won first in the first division, with a net card of 71. Robert Frothingham of New York, whose handicap was 20, and O. F. Tibbals, also of New York, whose handicap was 35, tied for first in the second division at 73.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 9 feet and the river was rising.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—River 31 feet. Departures were: Courier for Maysville; City of Cincinnati for Louisville and Peters Lee for Memphis.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 10.3; on falls, 8.1; below locks, 28.8.

WHEELING—River 12 feet and stationary. Departed: Kanawha for Charleston; Bessie Smith for Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Ben Hur for Pittsburgh.

POINT PLEASANT—River 18 feet 10 inches and falling. Up, Harvester and Raymond Horner.

WARREN—River 1 foot 5 inches and stationary.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet and falling. Up, Ben Hur. Down, Volunteer, Samuel Clarke, Rival, Tom Dodsworth, Boaz, Rover, G. W. Thomas.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 7 inches and stationary.

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Boston Special	* 6.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 8.45 am	† 5.35 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 9.50 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3.30 pm	*12.15 pm
New Castle Local	*11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 8.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 5.00 pm	† 6.45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 9.00 am	* 5.00 pm
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MINERS FIGURE ON NEW SCALE

Mitchell Trying to Get Bituminous Field Out of Road First.

TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 17.—The bituminous miners in convention here will form their own scale regardless of impending negotiations in anthracite regions. Many of the delegates have been in favor of withholding their signatures to a new scale until positive assurance was received that there would be no breach in the anthracite districts, but it was learned tonight that President Mitchell and his associates have no such ideas.

They are said to be very anxious to get new agreements with the bituminous operators as soon as possible. Mitchell is carrying on a lively correspondence with President Thomas, President Baer and other anthracite operators, but he refuses to say anything as to the nature of it. There is some disposition among the delegates to press Mitchell to learn whether President Thomas' offer meant that he would be met as a representative of the union or of the miners in general.

The 300 men from the anthracite districts are especially concerned about the matter, but Mitchell has not said a word about his correspondence. It is not even believed that the presidents of the anthracite districts are informed.

As the situation stands, Mitchell is trying to arrange for a satisfactory conference with the anthracite operators, and at the same time get the bituminous fields as good a settlement as possible. It was stated tonight by one of the officers of the national organization the report that the bituminous scale would not be signed until a settlement was reached in the anthracite districts sprung from irresponsible sources.

The general scale committee of the miners was appointed this afternoon. The presidents of all the bituminous and anthracite districts of Pennsylvania are included, but appointment of the anthracite men is not significant, as the constitution of the union provides that each district shall have one member on the committee. Later when the operators are met, nearly all of those appointed today will be dropped and the making of the scale will be turned over to Mitchell and other skilled leaders.

The scale committee will proceed immediately to work. It is the understanding that a general increase of 10 cents a ton will be demanded, but the real hope of the convention is for the restoration of the scale of 1903, which is 6 per cent higher than the present one.

President Mitchell announced the appointment of the following committees:

Scale—Wellington O'Connor, District No. 11; T. D. Nicholls, District No. 1; Patrick Gilday, District No. 2; Patrick Dolan, District No. 5; W. H. Haskins, District No. 6; W. H. Trottery, District No. 7; T. D. Roberts, District No. 8; John Scott, District No. 9; G. L. Robson, District No. 10; H. C. Ferry, District No. 12; John F. White, District No. 13; George Richardson, District No. 14; Harry Douthwaite, District No. 15; F. J. Drum, District No. 16; John Nugent, District No. 17; F. H. Sherman, District No. 18; John F. Bowdan, District No. 19; Edward Flynn, District No. 20; Peter Hanraty, District No. 21; W. E. Jones, District No. 22; C. W. Wells, District No. 23; John Harris, District No. 24; George Colville, District No. 25.

Resolutions—W. N. Fairley, District No. 29; G. W. Harrison, District No. 3; Thomas Reynolds, District No. 12; Fred Sterling, District No. 13; Robert Gilmour, District No. 14; T. J. McAlister, District No. 24; William Green, District No. 6; Walter Roose, District No. 10; John McLennon, District No. 15; F. S. Brackney, District No. 21; C. M. Carter, District No. 23.

Constitution—W. D. Ryan, District No. 12; Chris Evans, District No. 3; J. H. Weehedy, District No. 11; Thomas Haggerty, District No. 22; James Morgan, District No. 22; John T. Dempsey, District No. 1; George Manuel, District No. 20; J. W. McIlhenny, District No. 7; W. J. Ford, District No. 16; D. A. Harris, District No. 17; Patrick Cary, District No. 18.

Officers' reports—Joe Vasey, District No. 19; William McPherson, District No. 2; George Cecil, District No. 8; Thomas Richards, District No. 9; John H. Walker, District No. 12; George L. Jackson, District No. 11; H. F. Purcell, District No. 22; H. H. Holland, District No. 17; James Cantwell, District No. 8.

Transportation—Richard Gilbert, District No. 2; G. W. Purcell, District No. 5; William Carao, District No. 1; Benjamin King, District No. 13; Edward Bowler, District No. 5; Edward Hays, District No. 14; Peter Stewart, District No. 21; See Rupe, District No. 18; Paul Paulski, District No. 9.

Appeals and Grievances—T. C. Williams, District No. 23; Uriah Bellingham, District No. 5; Adam Rascavage, District No. 1; William Currie, District No. 2; Robert Legg, District No. 8; Adam Pow, District No. 20; Samuel Lynch, District No. 11.

Rules and Order of Business—William Dodds, District No. 4; John Fogg, District No. 8; John Dowdrick, District No. 18; John P. Ireland, William Stineon, District No. 11.

Committee to Assign Resolutions—W. B. Wilson, District No. 2; D. M. Sullivan, District No. 6; John P. Gallagher, District No. 7.

HAVE ORDERS TO ATTACK THE MUTINOUS SOLDIERS

Russia Determines to Put an End to Intolerable Conditions in Manchuria.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—In order to put an end to the intolerable condition of affairs in Manchuria, the military council has instructed Gen. Linevitch to forthwith dispatch Gen. Stackelberg to attack the bodies of mutinous soldiers in the rear, while Gen. Zakomelsky attacks them from the front.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—In addition to the Caucasus and a few localities in Siberia the open revolt is now chiefly confined to small islands off the Baltic coast where the difficulty of landing troops hampers the subjugation of the revolutionists. Following the example of their brothers on the main land and the peasantry of even the tiniest island in the Baltic have instituted independent republics.

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Jan. 17.—The commission appointed by the senate to prepare a project for the reform of the diet has agreed to the principal of a unicameral body the members of which will be elected by universal suffrage. Both men and women who have reached the age of 24 will have the right to vote.

WILL DESCRIBE HABITS AND HOME LIFE OF BIRDS

Lecture to Be Given Before the Academy of Science by Professor Herrick of Cleveland.

A lecture which is sure to interest all students of the life of wild birds is to be given at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music this evening by Francis H. Herrick, professor of biology at the Western Reserve university, Cleveland. The lecture is one of a series arranged by the Academy of Science. The previous lectures have nearly all treated with animal life.

Dr. Herrick's lecture is illustrated with 100 or more views of bird life. These pictures are original, both in material and illustration. The lecture itself treats of the ancient and modern interest in the activities of animals, the modern scientific method of studying animal life, the general instinct and intelligence of birds, with many concrete examples and pictures, the nest building instinct of the wild bird, and several other topics.

The method used by Dr. Herrick in studying the life of birds was first developed in 1899. He has a clever way of obtaining all his photographs of wild birds as they are at home in the forests. A green tent of concealment is built near the nest and in this the watcher with his camera is concealed during the day, thus having an opportunity of observing the daily life of a bird at very close range.

Want Household Help?

The Gazette Want Ads. Penny a word at main office or your nearest druggist.

AFRAID TO BREAK NEWS TO MOTHER

Companions of a Drowned Lad Hide His Clothes and Get Into Serious Trouble.

TAX ASSESSORS START SUIT

Wilfred Caine and William Swenson, two Homestead youths, who were charged with stealing the clothes of a companion they had seen drown, secured a vindication in criminal court yesterday, which proved, instead of being thieves, they were tender hearted lads who were too cowardly to face a sorrowful mother and explain that all she had left were her son's clothes. The court ordered a verdict of acquittal without the jury leaving the box. It was shown the mother of the boy who was drowned did not want the case to go to court, but entered suit to recover the clothes because of the sentiment connected with them, believing the boys had actually taken them. The clothing consisted of a small pair of jean trousers and a flannel shirt, with a few childish trinkets in the pockets, one jacknife, several marbles and a box of matches.

The dead boy was Charles Meir of Munhall. He was bathing in the Monongahela river when drowned. The boys, with the exception of Caine and Swenson, ran away when they realized that Meir had met his death. The two boys gathered up the clothing lying on the river bank and started to carry them home to the mother of the drowned boy. As they came within sight of the house an idea of the mother's grief on learning that she would never see her boy alive again caused them to lose courage and throwing the clothes in a yard, they hurried home.

As the story was unfolded by witnesses, including the mother, a frail little woman in black, every person in the court room was visibly effected. The costs were placed on the county. The woman said she did not want the case to go to court.

Mrs. Mary Badner was acquitted of receiving stolen goods. She was alleged to have made Mary Gander, a 12-year-old girl, steal $2 belonging to Mike Swister, a boarder at her home. The girl testified to this on the witness stand.

Highland Reservoir Up Again.

Judge Frazer heard arguments on the motion of the city of Pittsburgh for a new trial of the suit of Jonathan Clark & Sons for use of the Mercantile Trust Company against it. The questions raised by the motion are purely technical. The suit resulted in a verdict against the city of over $200,000. The case grew out of the construction of Highland reservoir No. 2.

Judge Collier is hearing an interesting test case involving some legal questions on the extent of liability for damages resulting from fire. The case is that Stewart Bros. against De Noon Bros., an action wherein the plaintiffs claim $50,000 as a result of a fire in the defendant's building breaking through to the plaintiff's building adjoining in 1902. De Noon Bros. are dealers in paints and the plaintiffs in leather goods. It is alleged an explosion due to negligent storing of inflammable and explosive goods blew down 35 feet of the party wall, causing the fire to spread to the plaintiff's building.

The master recommends a decree of divorce in the suit of Annie L. Gasser against Albert Gasser, whom she alleges deserted her after taking her to the home of her mother in Wheeling, W. Va.

A case stated to determine whether assessors appointed by the tax revision board can collect for work done immediately prior to the appointment of the tax revision board at the same rate as under their appointment by the board was filed by Robert Collins against Allegheny county. Assessors under the law creating the revision board get $3, while under the old law assessors receive $2 a day. This action is to determine which rate shall be paid assessors who did work while the legality of the tax revision board act was pending. All of the old assessors were reappointed by the tax revision board when it organized.

Claims Infringement of Patent.

A bill in equity was filed in the United States circuit court by Percy E. Donner against the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, claiming the latter concern are infringing on a certain improvement for rolling black plate which was patented by him.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by Ruth Ramsey, doing business as J. S. Ramsey & Co., oil dealers of 151 Liberty avenue. The liabilities are $3,150 and assets $6,221.

Walter Morris was appointed receiver of the Kittanning & Cowanshannock street railway in the United States circuit court. The receiver was asked for by John Shrader, a contractor, who claimed he was not paid for work done in constructing the road.

Judge Young made an order in criminal court modifying the sentence of Fred ("Young") Zirringer, the Allegheny pugilist, allowing him to serve his six months' sentence in jail instead of the workhouse, where he was originally sent.

The second account of the estate of Mary E. Schanley came up for audit in orphans' court before Judge Miller. Distribution was made under a decree similar to that made on the audit of the first account, ordering that distribution be made under the will.

Joseph R. Woodwell and others filed a bill in equity against R. E. Edmonds to restrain him from interfering with contractors erecting a party wall for the plaintiffs at 201 Wood street.

Frederico Donatelli sued Thomas Prosser for $10,000 alleging he was hurt by a blast while employed by the defendant.

A jury awarded Delmont J. Kennedy a verdict of $141,500 against the Pennsylvania railroad. The case was an appeal from a viewers' award for land taken by the railroad.

S. W. McNaugher and others issued an execution for $10,000 against the Braun Manufacturing Company, an action on a note. Other executions follow: Mary A. Law vs. James Kirkwood, administrator, etc., $1,787; John Luckert vs. D. Buck, $1,015; James W. Parke vs. Andrew W. Martin, $4,561; Continental Trust Company vs. John I. Shaw, $2,009; same vs. W. C. Shaw, $2,009; same vs. John I. Shaw, $2,609; James S. Campbell vs. John I. Shaw, $4,731.

Inspect Washington Line.

President J. D. Callery, Secretary W. B. Carson, Auditor C. B. Mitchell and General Superintendent John Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company made a tour of inspection over the Washington and Canonsburg street railway lines yesterday. This property was acquired by the Pittsburgh Railways Company on January 1. The announcement was made that immediate steps would be taken to connect Washington and Pittsburgh, and that it was expected to have the work completed in 14 months.

Woman Charged With Murder Dies.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida Uhl, charged with her son, Edgar Uhl, Jr., with the death of her husband, "Babe" Uhl, June 29, died this morning of consumption at Athens State hospital. Her son is in the county jail awaiting trial January 22. His mother's death may secure his freedom, as an attempt will be made to prove Mrs. Ida Uhl killed her husband and then became insane.

IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS ARE FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED

European Governments Are in League With Steamship Agencies to Defeat the Restrictions Imposed by the United States.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In response to the Sulzer resolution passed by the house, Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor today sent to the house the report of Special Immigrant Inspector Marcus Braun, which deals at great length with the character of immigrants coming to this country and the attitude of European governments upon the matter.

Mr. Braun declares that he has uncontrovertible evidence that while the number of aliens shipped to this country who are legally inadmissible because of disease is diminishing, immigrants inadmissible for other reasons are constantly brought into the country in large numbers "by the concerted action of some European governments and steamship agencies, by bankers and schemers of all sorts."

He declares that while these governments have laws ostensibly intended to aid immigration, instead of doing so they actually encourage it by keeping alive "the patriotic spirit for the fatherland in the minds of these colonies" by representing that unless they adhere to the principles of home patriotism their governments would leave them without protection in "barbaric America." This is especially true, Mr. Braun says, in Italy and Hungary. He asserts these countries regard the United States in the attitude of adjuncts or colonies of their own and by their instructions and teachings to immigrants benefit accrues to the home government to the detriment of this country. He cites the fact that $[illegible],000 was sent last year from the United States to Austria-Hungary alone from these immigrants.

"Not a single promise which the new Hungarian immigrant law guaranteed has been kept. I experienced the bewildering spectacle," Mr. Braun says, "of hundreds upon hundreds of agents licensed by the Hungarian government carrying on and conducting an almost unheard-of campaign to get immigrants in direct and open violation of their laws."

These laws, he says, are nothing but a farce and systematic violation is licensed and privileged by the Hungarian government. Mr. Braun narrates at length his interviews with Hungarian officials and quotes Premier Tisza as saying that bills introduced in congress tending to restrict immigration are regarded as unfriendly acts toward the government of Hungary.

He states that in order to discourage Hungarians from becoming American citizens the precaution is taken to advocate the establishment in the United States of Hungarian homes, schools, churches and institutions, the intention of which is to avert "the terrible danger" of Hungarians becoming naturalized.

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

MRS. WILLIAM SPEER KUHN, who has entertained on several occasions during the winter, was hostess again yesterday afternoon, when she gave a smartly-appointed card party. Bridge was the game played at five tables, and at the close beautiful little crystal baskets were awarded as prizes to Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Thomas Rodd, Mrs. Russell K. Forsyth, Mrs. D. Charles Negley and Mrs. Robert R. Totten. The affair yesterday was given without any special guest of honor, and Mrs. Kuhn welcomed her guests alone. Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., and Mrs. John Z. Speer presided at the tea table during the informal little tea which followed the awarding of the prizes. American beauty roses in great tall jars formed the principal decorations throughout the rooms on the lower floor of Mrs. Kuhn's residence in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn entertained jointly on Tuesday evening, when 18 tables were brought into play. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacKnight Speer, a recent bridal couple, were the special guests of honor and received with the host and hostess preceding the games. Among the prize-winners were Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. Barmar S. Denny, Mrs. Joseph MacKnight Speer, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mrs. A. Marshall Bell, Hermon Griffin, Starling Winston Childs, Arthur W. Bell, Thurston Wright, William Bacon Schiller, Frank N. Schwartz, George A. Howe and A. Marshall Bell.

Black-Bell.

A number of out-of-town people attended the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Russell Black and J. Percy Bell last evening. Among these guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carios Stewart, Samuel Bowers and Charles Gresworth, all of Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph M. Bell of Reading, Dr. Lloyd Wright of London, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sweeney and Miss Sweeney of Steubenville, Henry Howell and Miss Howell of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland of Canonsburg. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's aunts, the Misses Sweeney, in North Craig street, with the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride, given away by her uncle, John C. Black, was attended by a small niece, Miss Virginia Lee, as flower girl, John F. Black, her brother, was Mr. Bell's best man. White messaline satin and duchesse lace formed the bridal gown, and the bouquet was of white roses and white orchids. As jewels the bride wore a pearl brooch, Mr. Bell's gift. Little Miss Lee appeared in a frock of sheer white material and carried sweetpeas. The decorations were a feature of the wedding. The entire side of the drawing-room, where the ceremony was to be performed, was filled with palms, rose to the ceiling, and were arranged into a canopy, under which the bridal party stood. Smilax was used over all the doors and windows and on the dining-room chandelier. The bridal table had a centerpiece of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Bell left during the evening on their wedding trip, and at its conclusion will live in Philadelphia.

Reception to Meet Bride.

One of yesterday's pretty affairs was the reception given by Mrs. Augustus E. Succop at her home in Ellsworth avenue to meet her daughter-in-law Mrs. Charles H. E. Succop, who was Miss Ethel Craig prior to her marriage in the fall. Miss Ireue Succop, a daughter of the hostess, was included in the receiving party, and the aids were Mrs. John S. Craig, Mrs. E. H. Myers, Sr., Mrs. D. E. Nieman, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mrs. E. H. Myers, Jr., Mrs. Howard M. Wyers, Mrs. Frank E. Succop, Mrs. Otto C. Reyman, Mrs. Almer Hamilton Orr, Mrs. Howard M. Hooker, Mrs. Aaron C. Chesbrough, Miss Edna Wilson, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Grace Hamilton, Miss Vernie Collord, Miss Myers, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Bertha Harper, Miss Gertrude Heard and Miss Ray Thomas. The tea table in the dining-room was dainty in pink roses, and white lilacs effectively combined in the centerpiece. American Beauty roses made a pleasing appearance in the drawing-room.

Dr. and Mrs. McCormick Entertain.

Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick will on Saturday evening entertain the members of the collegiate and engineering faculties of W. U. P. and their wives at dinner. The affair will be given chiefly to bring the members of the faculty together and to meet some of the new members. The guests will include Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Carhart, Dr. and Mrs. Frost, Dr. and Mrs. Scribner, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Reed Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. Berger, Dr. Des Islet, Dr. and Mrs. Schlesinger, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. Hammond Smith, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Fetterman, Professor Harold George, Professor Stiverman, Professor and Mrs. Slifer, Mrs. Eley, Professor Hackett, Professor Huey and Professor Stone.

Wedding Day Is Set.

Miss Edith Lang has chosen Tuesday, February 27, as the date for her wedding to William A. Seifert. It will take place at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William F. Lang, in Terman avenue, Allegheny. The bridal couple will live in McKeesport, where Mr. Seifert is an attorney. Mrs. Elliott Thomas of Summerlea street will entertain at cards this and tomorrow afternoon in Miss Lang's honor, and next Wednesday Miss Marie Wachob of Munston street, Allegheny, will be hostess at a miscellaneous shower and card party for the bride-elect. Her guests, who will include the members of the C. C. Fancy Work club of Bellevue and a few other friends, will be entertained in the Brighton Country club.

Miller-Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Amber street have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louella Grace Miller, to George William Booth, which took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was a quiet home event, at which the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, officiated. There were no attendants and the bride was given away by her father. She wore her traveling suit of dark blue with a hat to match, and carried a cluster of violets. The house was simply decorated with carnations and palms in a color scheme of green and white. At the conclusion of an eastern wedding trip which they began last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Booth will be at home in Wood north street, receiving their friends after February 15.

Miss Friend Has House Guest.

Miss Rebekah Jane Friend, whose wedding to Hay Walker of Allegheny will take place next Tuesday, has Miss Harkness of Brooklyn as her house guest over the wedding, and the visitor will participate in the various entertainments which have been planned for the bridal attendants preceding that event. Miss Laura Smith will inaugurate the series of social affairs by giving a dinner for the bridal party at the Golf club this evening.

Will Assist Mrs. Jennings.

Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings will have several assistants at the buffet luncheon which she expects to give next Monday afternoon. The list of aids will include Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. D. C. Noble, Mrs. Charles Alexander Rook, Mrs. S. S. Leslie, Mrs. N. P. Sloen, Mrs. Louis A. Brenneman and Mrs. William B. Rodgers. The honors of the occasion will be shared by Mrs. Jennings' guest, Mrs. Joseph Kirk Lowe of Johnstown, and Mrs. Rook's house guests, Mrs. Henry Passevent and Mrs. Thomas E. Murphy, both of Overbrook. Mrs. Louis Brown will entertain with a dance in Conservatory hall for the same guests next Tuesday evening.

Two Sisters Entertain.

Miss Minnie A. Beatty and Miss Lorraine T. Beatty entertained with five tables of 500 yesterday afternoon at their home in South Rebecca street, East End. The affair was given in honor of their house guest, Miss Louise McAdams of Richmond, Va. She and Miss Page Dabney of Oakmont received with the two hostesses, and Miss Jean Roberts and Miss May Kinnefelter assisted. Miss Roberts, Miss Hartman and Miss Elizabeth Bliss won the prizes. Pink carnations in the dining room and pink roses and hyacinths in the hall were the decorations in the two apartments occupied by the card tables. Miss Helen Sailor of Swissvale will give a luncheon for Miss McAdams tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Stieren Gives Tea.

The assistants at Miss Helen Stieren's tea at her home in Callowhill street yesterday afternoon were Miss Jean McCloy, Miss Estelle M. Brown, Miss Nellie Hartte, Miss Myrtle Lappe, Miss Emma Lappe, Miss Beulah Mueller, Miss Ruth Purdy, Miss Fanny Wilson, Miss Janet Eryce, Miss Helen Sailor and Miss Jennie King. Miss Place of Lansdale, Miss McCloy's visiting friend, was the guest of honor. The tea was a 5 o'clock affair, followed by a dinner for the kids and a dance for the same guests with an equal number of men. The centerpiece on the dinner table was of yellow daisies.

To Entertain for Toledo Visitors.

Mrs. Bernard W. Lewis will give a luncheon and theater party on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Aaron C. Chesbrough of Toledo, O., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Robb Wilson of Shadyside. Mrs. Lewis will entertain her guests at the Duquesne club, and later at the Nixon theater and the party will include Mrs. Chesbrough, Mrs. Howard S. Evans, Miss Vernie Collord, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Grace Hamilton, Miss Irene Succop, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Edna Wilson, Miss Frances Hamilton, Mrs. Charles E. Succop and Mrs. Chester G. Fisher.

At-Home Days Announced.

Upon returning from their wedding trip, Thomas Steel Schultz and his bride, now Miss Marion Louise McLean, will reside in the Bellefield dwellings. The last three Thursdays in March have been announced as at-home days. The marriage of the young people is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock in the First Unitarian church, Shadyside, on the evening of Thursday, February 1.

Notes of Society.

Miss Sarah Bennett of Westminster place, Shadyside, will be hostess at a luncheon at her home next Tuesday afternoon to meet her guest, Mrs. John Cochran of Cleveland.

Mrs. R. B. Wolfolk of Bartlett street entertained with an informal luncheon of six covers yesterday in honor of Mrs. Arthur Pope Abbott of Boston who is visiting her sister, Miss Geraldine Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O'Neil of California avenue, Allegheny, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Callie O'Neil, to Robert M. Noll of Marietta, O.

A military ball will be given by Company I, Eighteenth regiment, in the armory on Friday evening of next week. The committee consists of H. A. Persell, F. M. McKelvy, F. C. Dautermann, R. D. McKelvy, W. F. Monnish, T. S. Allen and J. M. Davidson.

A euchre and dance will be given in Kinsman's hall, East End, next Wednesday evening by the Anna Lynch Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F.

The third in a series of euchres will be given by L. L. O. L. No. 19 in the hall in Allegheny next Thursday evening.

At the Hotel Henry yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Koler entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre club. Prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Gordon and Mrs. Louis Rosenthal.

FALLING PLANK STRIKES WORKMAN, CAUSING DEATH

Drops from Top of Scaffold, Lighting on Makowiski's Head—Child Dies from Scalds.

Stany Makowiski, aged 27, died at his home, 2124 Mulberry alley, yesterday, from injuries received by being hit on the head with a plank last Tuesday, while at work in the plant of the American Steel & Wire Company, foot of Fifteenth street. There is some dispute about the cause of man's death and Deputy Coroner Samuel O'Brien refused to issue a death certificate. Makowiski was working with a gang of bricklayers who were repairing a stack. The men had erected a scaffold about 60 feet high. Makowiski was on the ground passing planks to the bricklayers who in relays passed them to the top of the scaffold. The workman on the top dropped a plank which fell on Makowiski's head.

He did not seem to be seriously injured at the time and walked to his home.

Emmitt Colechia and his little sister, Delle, aged 14 months, were playing in the kitchen yesterday morning at their home, 446 Cedar alley, and the boy upset a kettle of hot water from the stove over his sister. She was scalded from her neck to her feet and died at 9 o'clock last night.

John E. Keagle, of Liberty, Tioga county, fell from a ladder yesterday morning at 8 o'clock while at work at 5111 Butler street, and died 15 minutes later from a fractured skull.

Allen Gillard, aged 23, of 43 Maple avenue, Bellevue, was killed by a train on the Ft. Wayne railroad at Woods Run station yesterday morning. He was a painter and was on his way to work when run down.

The inquest was held yesterday into the death of Arthur Hendricks of 1235 Superior street, Allegheny, who was killed by a train on the Ft. Wayne railroad at Leetsdale, January 6. The verdict was that the engine crew were negligent in not blowing the whistle when passing over the borough crossings.

DECLARE USUAL DIVIDEND.

Union Storage Company Holds Annual Meeting—Case Against Pennsylvania Railroad Ready for Trial.

At the annual meeting of the Union Storage Company yesterday afternoon the usual dividend of $1 per share, or 4 per cent, was declared. All of the directors were re-elected. Announcement was made that answer has been received in the suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to restrain the latter company from discontinuing the switching into the storage warehouses, and that the case will come up for argument during the February term.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the International Savings & Trust Company was held yesterday and the following directors were elected: H. S. Blair, James L. DeLong, T. A. Dye, W. H. Ewing, Louis Moeser, Max Rosenbaum, W. N. Sauer, W. H. Simmons, A. W. Tennant, Francis J. Torrance, J. H. White, William M. Stieren, W. G. Fried, Charles Duggan and S. C. Milligan.

SLUGGISH DEPRESSION

Proper Food Removes It.

"Before using Postum Food Coffee my wife and I were prejudiced against it," writes an Iowa man, "but now we would not be induced to give it up.

"My wife was suffering from various nervous ailments and was especially afflicted with black spots before the eyes, with an accompanying feeling of faintness. These spells grew in frequency and at last we came to suspect that possibly coffee was the cause of them.

"We therefore determined to give up the old coffee and use Postum for awhile, to see if it would help her. The result was more than satisfactory. In a very short time, only long enough to get the coffee poison out of her system and give the Postum a chance to build up her strength, she began and continued to improve rapidly. Several weeks have elapsed since she has had an attack of blind spells or faintness, and her other nervous troubles have disappeared.

"I had been greatly troubled from a sluggish feeling of depression that made me very miserable, and when I saw how Postum had helped the wife I determined to see what it would do for me. So I quit the old kind of coffee and began the use of Postum, and from that day to this have been entirely free from the old depression, sluggishness and despondency.

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THE CLUBS

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St. Vincent de Paul Benefit.

Owing to the very great demand for tickets for the benefit concert to be given by the Irish Ladies' Choir of Dublin, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul society, the committee in charge has found it necessary to arrange for two performances. These two concerts will be held in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall on Wednesday, January 24, afternoon and evening. In addition to the choir of 26 voices there are seven soloists of repute, including harpist and violinist, the latter being Miss Madge Murphy, the favorite pupil of Sevcik, who has created a sensation in every city in which she has appeared. The patronesses are Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Barr, Mrs. F. X. Barr, Mrs. George H. Bennett, Mrs. H. B. Burns, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. J. Dawson Callery, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. J. R. Cavanagh, Mrs. Albert S. Cooke, Mrs. Dalmeyer, Mrs. Jeremiah Dunlevy, Mrs. A. G. Dunn, Mrs. Mary Dunlevy, Mrs. Mary Dean, Mrs. Charles Dorrington, Mrs. W. N. Epping, Mrs. Sherman Fitch, Mrs. B. J. Foley, Mrs. Rose Frauenheim, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. H. C. Downes, Mrs. E. S. Downes, Mrs. J. B. Finley, Mrs. J. M. Guffey, Mrs. J. C. Grogan, Mrs. Gleisenkamp, Mrs. Joseph Goodman, Mrs. Mary Hackett, Mrs. Janie A. Hall, Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, Mrs. William Heyl, Mrs. E. Hoeveler, Mrs. Edward Jennings, Mrs. Michael Killeen, Mrs. Mary Launiger, Mrs. H. A. MacKesney, Mrs. Willis F. McCook, Mrs. George L. McCoy, Mrs. M. K. McMillin, Mrs. Owen McCann, Mrs. P. J. McNulty, Mrs. J. H. McQuaide, Mrs. P. F. McGarrell, Mrs. Charles McNally, Mrs. M. F. Maloney, Mrs. Robert F. Maloney, Miss Maloney, Mrs. John Marron, Mrs. Willis E. Martin, Mrs. James Meehan, Mrs. P. Moran, Mrs. Dan Moyer, Mrs. Hugh Murphy, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. M. Munhall, Mrs. Gus Noll, Mrs. F. Newell, Mrs. Emma Nolan, Mrs. G. G. O'Brien, Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly, Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Alexander Phelan, Mrs. L. M. Plummer, Mrs. R. E. Pollard, Mrs. A. F. Rafferty, Mrs. William Rafferty, Mrs. E. S. Reilly, Mrs. J. C. Reilly, Mrs. Edgar Reed, Mrs. P. Ridge, Mrs. G. L. Roberts, Mrs. W. B. Rodgers, Mrs. Roseburg, Mrs. Katherine Ross, Mrs. Isabella Ross, Mrs. H. F. Russell, Mrs. John K. Skelly, Mrs. George H. Stengel, Mrs. J. A. Staley, Mrs. William Sheridan, Mrs. Dr. Stewart, Mrs. Clifford B. Sweeney, Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, Mrs. John F. Steel, Miss Eleanor Seaforth, Mrs. F. South, Mrs. Joseph V. Shea, Mrs. Mary Davis Scully, Mrs. W. C. Temple, Miss Catherine Wallack, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. Z. Walmwright, Mrs. A. O. Wernier, Mrs. Mary Wright and Mrs. Dr. T. L. White.

Successful Benefit for Juvenile Court.

"The most successful benefit this season," was the verdict of many who attended the matinee yesterday afternoon in the Nixon for the benefit of the Juvenile Court association. The house was crowded with one of the smartest audiences when the curtain rose on "The Brighter Side," which E. S. Willard and his company gave at the special request of the benefit committee, though this play had been out of rehearsal for some time, in a happy little speech at the close of the play Mr. Willard spoke of his pleasure in appearing on such an occasion and heartily commended the efforts of the women of Pittsburgh and Allegheny in striving to show children, many of whom are born to sorrow and evil, a "brighter side" of life.

The boxes were filled throughout the afternoon, most of the members of the box parties being entertained at luncheon at the Duquesne club before the play. So great was the crush of automobiles, carriages and richly gowned women, both before and after the matinee, that for some minutes traffic in Sixth avenue was totally blocked. One box taken by Mrs. Henry Kirk Porter was occupied by her daughter, Miss Hegeman. Mrs. Frederick G. Kay, Mrs. Barmar D. Denny, Mrs. William B. Blair and Mrs. Herman Griffen, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll entertained Mrs. John Brown Herron, Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. Charles A. Rook, Mrs. Richard M. Jennings and Mrs. Rowland Erving in a box. Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon's guests in her box were her two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Wightman and Miss Emma Wightman, Mrs. Harvey Miller and Mrs. W. W. Blair. With Mrs. George E. Toner of Sewickley were Miss Ella Hill of Danbury, Conn., Miss Mildred McCloskey, Miss Marietta Tailbusen and Miss Edith Toner. Mrs. Alexander Laughlin and Mrs. A. B. Starr occupied a box together, with them being Mrs. Frank E. Rutan and Miss Hazlett. Mrs. John D. Cuthbertson had another box. Mrs. A. R. Hamilton's guests in her box were Mr. and Mrs. George B. McGrew, Mrs. Percy R. Smith, Mrs. D. Brown and little Josephine Hamilton. Mrs. John Eaton gave a box party in honor of Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, her other guests including Mrs. George L. McCoy, Miss Leonard, Miss Genevieve Eaton and Mrs. Louis Dravo. Two additional boxes were taken for the benefit by Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, who is in mourning, and gave hers to a party of young people, and Mrs. George Lauder, who has started for Europe with her husband and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lauder.

Working for Scholarships.

The educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county is making a special effort to interest the women's clubs in the securing of scholarships for those children who have been taken out of the factories and shops because they were working in violation of the child-labor law, which places the limit at 14 years. At the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon the chairman, Mrs. William Macrum, appointed Mrs. William C. Anderson to present this plan for scholarship before the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg at its meeting next Tuesday afternoon. On the same day Mrs. Macrum will speak before the Travelers' club on the same subject. The scholarships consist of $100 each, this amount being paid in monthly installments to the parents of such children as have been taken from the factories and placed in school, but whose wages are a necessity for the needs of their mothers and families. At the meeting yesterday word was received from the Allegheny County Medical association promising to co-operate with the committee in its movement to secure medical inspection in the public schools, and heartily indorsing the plan. All of the school boards approached on the subject of medical inspection have, with one exception, approved of the scheme and promised to work in harmony with the committee to bring medical inspection about. The inspection at present has only been carried out in one school, the Bellefield. A report was also received from the Carnegie library which, through the efforts of members of the committee, promised to supply more books to the sub-station in the O'Hara school. Those there are all juvenile books.

Will Give Musical Tea.

Pittsburgh Sorosis decided yesterday to give a musical tea on Wednesday afternoon, January 31, in the Hotel Schenley. The program, which is not yet arranged, will be in the care of the social committee, which is composed of Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, Mrs. W. S. Berry, Mrs. William A. Black, Mrs. W. H. Crump, Mrs. James B. Eisaman, Mrs. Alfred Longmore, Mrs. Joseph Reed and Miss Alice Denniston. The program presented yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the club was under the direction of Mrs. Ernest W. Marland. Mrs. F. W. Beard gave a sketch of the life of William the Silent, her paper being in verse.

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Miscellaneous.

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UNCLAIMED GOODS.
Household goods, bric-a-brac, Pianos, etc., will be sold at Auction, Friday, January 19, 1906, at 10 a. m., at the warehouse of
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FOR SALE—Old lumber, cast iron, steam engine, hand and electric elevators. Inquire at No. 104 Wood st.

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LOST.

LOST—Beaded pocketbook containing opera glasses, ticket to Sewickley and money; getting off Millvale car at Ft. Wayne station, Jan. 17, at 5:30 p. m. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to The Gazette office.

LOST—Small fox terrier bitch, 2 months old, white, with black spot on back; black and lemon markings on face. Liberal reward if returned to J. F. Buchanan, 6105 Walnut st.

PACKAGE of books on Smithfield st.; wrapped in an oil cloth and straps around them; no value to finder. Return to 310 Bissell block for reward.

LOST—Lady's purse, on Tuesday afternoon, between Greenfield ave. and Hazelwood. Liberal reward if returned to owner, 334 Ophelia st., Oakland.

LOST—A diamond stud, downtown, below Smithfield st. Liberal reward if returned to The Gazette office.

LOST—White bull terrier dog, in vicinity of Idlewood. Reward. John S. Detwiler, Idlewood, or Jos. Horne Co.

LOST—Young English setter; white, with black ears; wearing collar. Reward on return to E. L. Allen, 28 Thorn st., Sewickley.

NOTICES.

WARNING—My wife, Ellen Diehl, has left my bed and board without just cause. I hereby warn everybody not to harbor her or trust her in my name, as I will not pay for any debts contracted by her. Christ Diehl, 6118 Rosetta street, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROPOSALS.

PLANS and specifications for the new Pythian home are on the board at Pythian home, Harmony, Pa. Bids close January 20, 1906, at noon. Mail all bids to J. C. McMahon, president, 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

SHIREY DETECTIVE SERVICE. 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 568.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—231 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

LEGAL NOTICES.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the department of health of the state of Pennsylvania, to be observed by undertakers, sextons and all other persons in charge of the preparation, interment, disinterment and other disposition of dead bodies.

Rule 1.—Except by special permission from the department of health, no interment of any human body shall be made in any public or private burial ground unless the distance from the top of the box containing the coffin or casket be at least five feet from the natural surface of the ground, except where solid rock or water may be encountered; then the distance from the top of the box containing the coffin or casket shall be not less than four feet from the natural surface of the ground; and with the further exception that still born children and children less than 4 years old dead of any disease other than anthrax, cholera, diphtheria, leprosy, smallpox, scarlet fever, tetanus, typhoid fever, typhus fever or yellow fever, shall be buried at such a depth that the top of the box containing the coffin or casket be not less than three and one-half feet from the natural surface of the ground.

Rule 2.—No human body shall be placed in any unsealed over-ground vault, catacomb or other receptacle above ground or in any underground vault, except such as are fitted with a stone cover to be tightly cemented after each interment, unless the coffin or casket containing the remains shall be first permanently and hermetically sealed in a metal case.

Provided, That receiving vaults may be used for the reception of bodies for a period not exceeding 30 days during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April, and not exceeding a period of seventy-two hours during the months of May, June, July, August and September, except by the special permission of the department of health.

Rule 3.—The bodies of all persons dead of Asiatic cholera, anthrax, diphtheria or membraneous croup, epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis or cerebro-spinal fever, scarlet fever or (scariatina) smallpox, typhus fever and yellow fever, shall be buried within 36 hours after death.

The undertaker in charge will be held responsible for the execution of this order and must present an affidavit as to the facts to the local registrar of the district in which death occurred on the official forms prepared for this purpose before receiving a burial or removal permit.

Rule 4.—Whenever any person shall die from any of the diseases enumerated in rule three, the undertaker having charge of the preparation and interment of the remains, shall be the only person authorized to insert the published notice of death, and shall be held responsible therefor, and such notice shall contain only the residence, name of deceased, cause of death, and date of death, and if desired the name of the parents, and the words "no funeral."

Rule 5.—The bodies of all persons dead of Asiatic cholera, anthrax, leprosy, relapsing fever, smallpox (variola or varioloid), yellow fever and plague, must as soon as possible, after death, be completely enveloped in a sheet saturated with a mixture of chlorinated lime, in the proportion of one pound of lime to one gallon of water, a 20 per cent solution of pure (not the dark commercial) carbolic acid, a 1 to 500 solution of corrosive sublimate, or a 4 per cent solution of liquor formaldehydi (solution of formaldehyde) U. S. P., or formalin, after which it shall be wrapped in a layer of raw cotton not less than one inch thick and be encased in a coffin or casket which must be immediately closed and not reopened for any purpose.

Burial must take place within the limits of the registration district in which death occurred or in some district immediately adjacent thereto. The transportation of such bodies except by hearse or undertaker's wagon is positively forbidden.

The undertaker in charge will be held responsible for the execution of this rule and must present an affidavit as to the facts to the local registrar of the district in which death occurred on the official forms prepared for this purpose, before receiving a burial or removal permit.

Rule 6.—The bodies of all persons dead of diphtheria, or membraneous croup, scarlet fever (scarlatina), and spidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis or cerebro-spinal fever, must immediately after death be enveloped in a sheet saturated with a mixture of chlorinated lime, in the proportion of one pound of lime to one gallon of water, or a 20 per cent solution of pure (not the dark commercial) carbolic acid, or a 1 to 500 solution of corrosive sublimate, or a 4 per cent solution of liquor formaldehydi (solution of formaldehyde) U. S. P., or formalin, and the body wrapped in a layer of raw cotton not less than one inch thick and be placed in a coffin or casket which must be immediately closed and not reopened for any purpose;

Provided, That the wrapping may be left off the face and the body placed in a coffin or casket fitted with a glass top.

Provided also, That only the immediate members of the family be permitted to view the remains.

Burial must take place within the limits of the registration district in which death occurred or in some district immediately adjacent thereto. The transportation of such bodies, except by hearse or undertaker's wagon, is positively forbidden; except that bodies dead of the diseases enumerated in this rule may be transported by a public conveyance or common carrier when prepared in the following manner:

The bodies shall be thoroughly disinfected by arterial and cavity injection with an approved disinfectant fluid, disinfecting and stopping all orifices with absorbent cotton and washing the body with the disinfectant solution after which the body shall be completely wrapped in a sheet of raw cotton not less than one inch thick and be encased in a metal or metal lined coffin or casket and be hermetically sealed, or if an ordinary coffin or casket be used the outside case enclosing the same must be metal or metal lined and hermetically sealed.

The undertaker in charge will be responsible for the execution of this order and must present an affidavit as to the facts to the local registrar of the district in which death occurred on the official forms prepared for this purpose before receiving a transit permit.

Rule 7.—The body of any person dead of an non-contagious disease shall not be removed from the registration district in which death occurred by public conveyance or common carrier except under the following conditions: First, when the remains have been thoroughly embalmed and disinfected, or when shipped to such a point as can be reached within twenty-four hours after death, they shall be placed in a casket or coffin, and the said coffin or casket shall be encased in a strong outer box made of good sound lumber not less than seven-eighths of an inch thick, all joints must be ploughed, grooved and glued, top and bottom put on with cleats and cross pieces, all put together with screws, to be tightly closed with white lead, asphalt varnish or paraffine paint and a rubber band placed on the upper edge between the lid and box, and strong handles must be placed on each end and side of said box. Second, when bodies are not embalmed or the destination cannot be reached within twenty-four hours after death the coffin, casket or outside case must be metal or metal lined and hermetically sealed.

The undertaker will be held responsible for the execution of these rules and must present an affidavit as to the facts to the local registrar of the district in which death occurred on the official forms prepared for this purpose before receiving a removal permit for said body.

Rule 8.—When it may become necessary to transfer dead bodies in transit from one railway train to another, or from one railroad station to another, or from railroad station to ferry, the affidavit of undertaker and permit of the local registrar accompanying the remains from point of original shipment, shall be in all cases sufficient authority for such transfer.

Rule 9.—No dead body shall be removed from its place of original interment except under the following conditions:

No dead body shall be disinterred except a permit for the same be issued by the local registrar of the district in which the disinterment is to be made, the fee for such permit shall be 50 cents, to be paid to the local registrar by the person making the application, who shall present to the local registrar the correct name, date of death and cause of death for the body to be disinterred.

Disinterment permits shall be delivered to the sexton or other person in charge of the burial grounds in which the disinterments are to be made and be by him returned to the local registrar on Saturday of each week.

All disinterments shall be void after the expiration of seventy-two hours from the date of issue and no disinterment shall be made between sunset and sunrise. No disinterment of any dead body shall be made during the months of June, July, August and September except by special permission of the department of health.

No disinterment of any body dead of smallpox, anthrax, asiatic cholera, relapsing fever, yellow fever, epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis or cerebro-spinal fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria or membraneous croup, shall be made within ten years from the date of the original burial of the same without the special permission of the department of health, and the graves containing the bodies dead of the above named diseases shall not be opened for any purpose within ten years from the date of original burial without the special permission of the department of health.

The remains of any dead body shall not be exposed to view after disinterment without the special permission of the department of health.

The transportation by public conveyance or common carrier of any disinterred body is positively forbidden except the coffin or casket containing the same be metal or metal lined and hermetically sealed or the outside case containing the same be metal lined and hermetically sealed.

An affidavit of the facts in the case must be presented by the undertaker in charge, to the local registrar of the district in which the disinterment is made and from which the body is to be transported, who will issue a proper permit therefor, and no disinterred body shall be so transported without such a permit:

Provided, That in cities and boroughs disinterment permits for bodies interred within their corporate limits may be issued by the officials designated by the boards of health of such cities and boroughs, subject to the above rules and regulations, and the fees therefor may be remission and disposal of by local ordinances.

Rule 10.—Any person violating any order or regulation of the department of health shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than $100.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both, at the discretion of the court, as provided in section 16 of act approved the 27th day of April, 1905, entitled "An act creating a department of health and defining its powers and duties."

JOHNM. HAVERTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 3, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, ss.: Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court at No. 73, April term, 1906, on Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Anthony J. O'Brien, Patrick W. Corrigan, John K. Clifford, Coleman Joyce, Patrick J. Long, John Powers and Martin Gaughan, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Allegheny county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, of Allegheny county," to create and maintain a library which will contain the standard works of literature and particularly those works which refer to history, literature and national language of Ireland; and to advance its members intellectually and socially, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privilges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. John M. Haverty, solicitor.

IN the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pa., in the matter of the change of the system of taxation for working the public roads in Kennedy township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 32 December sessions, 1905. Order of court. And now, January 17, 1906, the within petition of 25 taxpayers of Kennedy township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, presented in open court, and upon consideration thereof, it is ordered and decreed that an election be held in Kennedy township, Allegheny county, Pa., at the regular polling places therein, on the third Tuesday of February, 1906, to determine by a majority vote of the electors of said township whether the system of taxation for working the public roads therein shall be changed, pursuant to the provision of the act of general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1905, and that thirty (30) days' notice of this order be given by two insertions in The Pittsburgh Gazette and the Pittsburgh Press on successive days, and by 10 hand bills posted in public places throughout the township, containing the substance of this order, and that this order be certified to the commissioners. Per Curium.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, 603 Frick building. In the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 25, December sessions, 1905. Miscellaneous. In re petition of Upper St. Clair. Order:—And now, the thirteenth day of January, 1906, the within petition is presented in open court, and upon consideration thereof, the same appearing to be regular and in accordance with law, the prayer of said petition is granted, and it is ordered that the question of establishing the work tax as provided by law be submitted to the electors of said township of Upper St. Clair, to be held on the third Tuesday of February, 1906, and that the proper officer of said township be directed to cause public notice to be given to the same thirty days prior to the date of said election by publication in The Pittsburgh Gazette once a week for three weeks, and the county commissioners be ordered to prepare suitable ballots for said election. Per curiam. From the record. Attest: William Dodds, clerk of courts. (Seal.)

SWEARINGEN, LEWIS & NEWMYER, Attorneys-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 2d day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by J. A. Metz, Albert M. Travis, Elmer E. Custard, Frederick Bowery and John A. Gibson, under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Duquesne Hat Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing and selling hats and general millinery supplies, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. Swearingen, Lewis & Newmyer, solicitors for applicants, 61 St. Nicholas bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by George B. Lewis, Arthur E. Braun and C. J. Braun, Jr., to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 2d day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Roedel-Braun Leather Company," the character and object of which is carrying on the business of buying and selling, at wholesale, leather, findings and shoe store supplies, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. Swearingen, Lewis and Newmeyer, solicitors for applicants, 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ELMER L. KIDNEY, Attorney-at-Law, Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Estate of Joseph Babilon, an habitual drunkard. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, commonwealth ex rel Elizabeth Bond versus Joseph Babilon, No. 211 October term, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, committee of the estate of Joseph Babilon, has been filed on December 19, 1905, and the same will be allowed and confirmed nisi by the court on Saturday, February 16, 1906, unless exceptions are filed thereto before that time. Elmer L. Kidney, attorney.

JOHN W. THOMAS, attorney-at-law, 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David McIntyre, deceased, late of West Deer township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Harry McIntyre, executor, Gibsonia, Allegheny county, Pa.

O'BRIEN & ASHLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, 609 Grant street, Pittsburg

MANY NEW HIGH PRICES FOR NEW YORK STOCKS

Break in Amalgamated Copper Wiped Out Part of the Early Gains—Local Market Less Active and Prices Irregular.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was very active yesterday, the sales reaching nearly 1,750,000 shares, but the business was congested in a few prominent stocks. Many new high prices were quoted during the early part of the session, but much of the gains were subsequently wiped out in a reaction which was led by Amalgamated Copper. The tone of the market at the close, however, was fairly steady.

There were enormous dealings in Amalgamated Copper, and as the directors are scheduled to meet today to take action on the dividend, there was the usual manipulation which precedes that event. The stock opened at 113⅜ and rose to 114⅝, and accompanying the upward movement the familiar tactics were pursued of "buying the next dividend." One prominent house bought the next dividend on 10,000 shares at 1⅜, which was intended to convey the impression that the official rate would be something larger than 1⅜ per cent. The last quarterly dividend was 1¼ per cent, and expectations have not risen above 1½ per cent for tomorrow until yesterday, when the bulls intimated that the action of the directors may contain a pleasant surprise. During the afternoon Mr. Lawson rose to remark that he was bidding for an unlimited amount of "puts" in 1,000-share lots, on the stock at par, good over Friday, by which he aimed to create the impression that he thought the stock would break below par before Friday night, when the action of the directors became fully known. Mr. Lawson also indulged in a few insinuations that the payment of the dividend, no matter what the rate, might be enjoined. The stock broke rather violently to 110¾, but recovered to 111½ at the close, a loss of 2½ per cent for the day. Anaconda Copper closed 1½ per cent lower, and the leading stocks in the Boston market were depressed.

Among the stocks which reached new high prices yesterday were United States Steel preferred, American Smelting common, Union Pacific and Reading. Colorado Fuel & Iron advanced from 70¾ to 74¾, the latter the highest for years, and the dealings in this stock at one time constituted the feature of the session. It was said that the buying was of the same character as that which occurred in the southern iron and steel stocks, and the impression prevailed that some new interest was buying to obtain control. The final sale at 73¾ represented a net gain of 3¾ per cent for the day. Tennessee Coal, Iron, Republic Iron & Steel issues and the railway equipment stocks all closed fractionally lower. United States Steel common closed ¼ and the preferred ⅝ higher. American Smelting closed 2 per cent higher, and National Lead common advanced to 22½, the highest ever quoted. The movement in these stocks tended to confirm the rumors of a deal for a consolidation of interests.

The revival of activity and strength in Union Pacific made that stock the leader of the grangers. It and Southern Pacific were the only members of the group which closed higher for the day. All the high-grade railroad stocks which earlier in the week led the advance closed lower. Northern Pacific and Northwest losing 1⅜ per cent each and the others fractional amounts. The strength in Reading, which carried the stock to a new high record, was regarded as rather significant in view of the uncertainty regarding the labor situation in the coal regions. Pennsylvania at one time was quite strong, advancing to 146⅛, but it lost all the gain and closed at a loss of ⅝ per cent. The declaration of an extra dividend on Illinois Central had no effect upon that stock.

Call loan rates were easy all day and closed offered at 3 per cent, the final loan also being at that figure.

At the opening of the local stock market interest centered in Luster Mining, because of the developments at the special meeting of the stockholders, which occurred after the close of the market on Tuesday. The stock opened unchanged at 28, and the very next sale was at 25, a drop of $3 a share. Liquidation carried the price down to 24, from which there was a recovery to 25¼ at the close, a net loss for the day of $2 50 a share. The recovery took place after the discovery of the fact that the company had neglected to notify the Iowa authorities of the increase in the capital authorized in 1898, this neglect being regarded as easily remedied. The other mining stocks were moderately active and firm. Tonopah Extension sold to the extent of 600 shares at $7 90 to $7 95, closing at a slight advance. Sales of Ohio Tonopah reached 16,000 shares at prices ranging from 39 to 36 cents a share, closing at 37 cents.

Crucible Steel was active, the common advancing to 15⅝ and the preferred to 79, the highest prices reached on this movement. Just before the close the preferred reacted to 78⅝. National Fire Proofing preferred closed a fraction lower at 25⅝. American Sewer Pipe rallied to 34⅛ on sales of 935 shares, and closed at 34¼. The coal stocks were dull and heavy. Pittsburgh Coal preferred ranged between 57½ and 58¼, closing at 58. Natural gas stocks were also dull and fractionally lower. Pittsburgh Brewing common was active and firm, advancing to 27⅜. Westinghouse Air Brake sold to the extent of 130 shares at 150, a decline of ½. There were no sales of Union Switch & Signal or Electric. Colonial Trust sold at 350, a decline of 1 per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Luster	28	50	Crucible pfd.	78⅝
50	do	25	1	do	79
200	do	24	20	do	78⅝
100	do	24	250	do	78¾
150	do	24	10	P. Coal pfd.	58⅛
10	do	24	10	do	58¼
100	do	24	25	Crucible com.	15
50	do	24	50	do	15
50	do	25	50	Sewer Pipe	35⅛
10	Ind. Brw. pfd.	40	50	do	34
10	P. Oil & Gas	43	50	do	34
500	Ohio Tonopah	38	25	do	34
500	do	38	25	do	34
200	do	38	25	do	34
200	do	38	25	do	34
50	Crucible pfd.	78½	10	U. S. Sil. com.	15

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

25	Sewer Pipe	34	10	Crucible pfd.	79
10	do	34	2	do	79
25	do	34	100	Tonopah Ext.	7.90
15	do	34	50	Mfrs. L. & H.	33⅛
500	Ohio Tonopah	39	100	Luster	26
20	Crucible pfd.	78¾	50	do	25½
50	do	78¾	50	do	25
50	do	78¾	25	do	25
25	do	78¾	25	do	26
100	do	78¾	25	do	150
50	do	78⅞	10	do	150
100	do	78¾	35	do	150
200	do	79	100	Crucible com.	15½
100	do	78	100	do	15⅝
50	do	79	40	do	15⅝
50	do	79	50	Colonial Trust	350

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

600	Ohio Tonopah	39	50	F. Proof pfd.	25⅝
5000	do	39	100	do	25½
100	do	39	100	Tonopah Ext.	7.90
100	do	39	50	do	7.90
500	do	39	150	do	7.95
200	do	39	100	do	7.95
500	do	38	15	Ind. Brw. pfd.	40
200	do	38	50	Luster	25¼
200	do	38	10	do	25½
300	do	38	100	do	25⅝
300	do	38	50	do	25⅝
250	do	38	50	do	26
300	do	38	50	Sewer Pipe	24½
200	do	38	50	P. Brw. com.	27¼
15	H. W. R. pfd.	81	100	do	27½
50	do	80⅞	50	do	27½
100	Crucible com.	15⅛	50	do	27½
105	do	15	40	do	27½
10	P. Coal pfd.	57⅝	50	do	27½
50	Crucible pfd.	79	50	do	27½
50	do	79	10	do	27½
30	U. Switch rgts.	1.15			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	P. Brew. com.	27½	15	Sewer Pipe	34⅛
50	P. Plate Glass	119	100	do	34¼
75	Crucible pfd.	78¾	50	do	34½
100	do	78¾	100	do	34½
20	do	78¾	50	do	34¾
20	do	78¾	50	do	34¾
20	do	78⅝	50	do	34¾
100	Ohio Tonopah	38	25	Luster	25⅝
100	do	38	25	do	25¾
87	Sewer Pipe	34½	50	do	26

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

13	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	10	Sewer Pipe	34½
100	U. S. Sil. com.	45¼	65	do	34¼
100	do	45¼	10	do	34¼
20	P. Brew. com.	27½	25	do	34¼
100	do	27½	50	Luster	25⅜
250	Ohio Tonopah	38	50	do	25
2000	do	37	50	do	25
200	do	37	10	P. Coal pfd.	57½
500	do	36	25	U. Switch rgts.	1.11
1500	do	37	30	do	1.11
50	F. Proof pfd.	25⅝			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100	P. Brew. com.	27½	10	United Copper	64⅝
100	do	27½	10	Mfrs. L. & H.	33½
20	do	27⅝	40	Luster	25⅛
20	do	27½	25	do	25⅛
155	do	27⅝	3	P. Coal pfd.	57½
100	H. W. R. pfd.	81	7	do	58
50	Crucible pfd.	78¾	3	do	58
10	do	78¾	5	do	58
10	do	78¾	30	do	58
1000	Phila. com.	53⅜	1000	Ohio Tonaph.	37
75	Crucible com.	16	65	U. Switch rgts.	1.11
25	do	15			

Summary.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
Sales.				
729 Crucible Steel, com.	15⅝	15	15	+ ⅛
1556 Do preferred	79	*78⅝	78⅝	— ⅛
170 Fireproof pref.	25⅝	25½	25⅝	+ ⅛
170 H. W. Ref. pref.	81	80½	81	—1
25 Ind. Brew. pref.	40	40	40	0
1675 Luster	28	24	25¼	—2½
73 M'f'rs L. & H.	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	—¼
18000 Ohio Tonopah	.39	.36	.37	—.01
100 Phil. Co. com.	50½	50⅜	50⅜	— ⅛
929 Pitts. Brew. com.	27⅝	27¼	27½	+ ⅛
88 Pitts. Coal pref.	58¼	57½	58	+ ⅛
10 Pitts. Oil & Gas	48	48	48	—1
50 Pitts. Plate Glass	119	119	119	—2
505 Sewer Pipe	24½	23¾	24⅛	+ ⅛
360 Tonopah Ext.	7.95	7.90	7.95	—.05
10 United Copper	64⅝	64⅜	64⅜	0
200 U. S. Steel com.	45¼	45	45¼	+ ¼
130 West. Air Brake	150	150	150	— ½
BANKS.				
50 Colonial Trust	350	350	350	—1
29482				
RIGHTS.				
140 Union Switch	1.15	1.11	1.11	—.01

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	190
Bankers Trust	100	70	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	180	185
Diamond National	100	....	420
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	81	....
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	....	605
German National Bank	100	....	300
Guaranty Title and Trust	100	118	180
Iron City Trust	100	118	120
Merchants Savings and Trust	50	50	....
Real Estate Trust	100	225	....
Union Trust	100	....	2950
First National, Allegheny	100	....	153
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pref.	100	34	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	34	34½
Consolidated Ice	50	6¾	7¼
Do preferred	50	35	....
Crucible Steel	100	15	....
Do preferred	100	....	78⅝
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	14¾
Luster Mining	10	25¼	25½
Manufacturers L. and H.	50	33	33½
Marsden	100	38	3½
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane	50	....	50
Monongahela River Coal pref.	50	23	28½
Monongahela Water	25	....	28
National Fire Proofing	50	8¾	9⅝
Do preferred	50	25½	26
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37	37½
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	....	49
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27⅜	27⅝
Do preferred	50	43¼	45
Pittsburgh Coal pref	100	57⅞	58
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	118	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	202	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	7.90	8.00
Union Switch and Signal	50	38	.38
Do preferred	50	88	88
United States Glass	100	60	....
United States Steel	100	58	60
Westinghouse Electric	50	45½	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	150	....
Independent Brewing	50	13⅜	14
Do preferred	50	39¾	40
United Copper	100	64⅜	64½
BONDS.			
Consolidated Gas 6s	....	....	111
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111½	....
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	103¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112¾	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	105½	106¾

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	42	....
Union Natural Gas	100½	....
Fayette County Gas	93	....
Pure Oil	6¾	....
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	....	6
Do preferred	....	18
Luna Park	....	20
Wesley Smokeless Furnace	9¾	....
Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co.	130	....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	70
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	....	1.25
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	10
Black Hills Copper (Arizona)	.28	....
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	17¼	....
Trade Dollar	1.20	1.25
Yellow Tiger	12½	....
Resting Spring M. Co.	.12	....
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steels 5s	98⅜	99¼
St. Joseph Water 5s	....	100
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
Ohio Valley Water	....	99½
SALES.		
1000 Golden Anchor		1.65
900 Golden Anchor		1.63
800 Golden Anchor		1.62
1000 Golden Anchor		1.60
200 Black Hills		.28
100 Montana Tonopah		8.15
12500 Yellow Tiger		.12½

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There was some discussion in local stock market circles yesterday over the apparent discrepancy between the estimated earnings of the River Coal Company made by the directors last July, and the official figures contained in the annual report submitted to stockholders yesterday. It will be recalled that on the 18th of last July the River Coal directors issued a brief statement to the effect that the operations of the company for the first four months of the fiscal year showed a loss, but that for the second four months ended with June 30, 1905, there was a profit of $300,000. It was then stated that despite this showing, the directors had decided to defer taking action on the semi-annual dividend until the close of the fiscal year. The annual statement yesterday showed that the profits for the entire fiscal year were $191,000, which, in connection with the July estimate, left the impression that the business for the last four months of the fiscal year ended October 31 had been conducted at an actual loss of something more than $100,000. It was this superficial view which probably had something to do with depressing the market for local coal stocks generally, since it was inferred that conditions surrounding the river coal business also extended to the rail coal business. In explanation a River Coal director said that when the July figures were given out, the full reports covering the eight months of the fiscal year were not in the hands of the board. The month of May was unusually profitable. President Robbins took this month as a basis for calculation, and after making a liberal discount for June, estimated the earnings for the four months at $300,000, and this estimate was made public. Not only did the bottom practically drop out of the coal market in the month of June, however, but there were some losses chargeable to that month which cut the estimate in two when all the returns were in hand. Another point to which this director referred was the charge for depreciation. Some stockholders have contended that maintenance and depreciation charges were excessively high. The present management, it is stated, has pursued the policy originally adopted, and while one effect is to reduce the profits applicable to dividends, another effect is to maintain the entire property in first-class shape.

Mr. James Carothers, of James Carothers & Co., returned yesterday from New York and Philadelphia, where he had been looking over the situation. He said that bond dealers reported that so far the January re-investment demand for bonds had been below expectations, which was accounted for by the relatively high rates for money. Financial investors and managers of large estates have apparently been loaning money instead of investing it in bonds, but dealers are looking for an active bond market in February, as money is unquestionably becoming easier. As to the stock market, Mr. Carothers found sentiment considerably mixed. The activity in the market is due mainly to the operations of large speculators. Commission house brokers are gradually liquidating on the advance, in some quarters it is thought we may witness a situation somewhat similar to that which prevailed in 1902, when the public sold out to the big speculators, who held prices until everybody became familiar with the high level, and then the public came into the market and bought back stocks on the boom, only to liquidate a few months later at a loss.

At the close of the market it was the pretty general opinion that Lustre Mining had acted extremely well, in view of all the recent developments. There was no doubt some short selling on the early decline, but confidence in the real value of the property is still unshaken, no matter what may be the outcome of the alleged irregularities in the management. For several days past it has been known to a comparatively few that the management had not observed the formalities in connection with notifying the Iowa authorities of the increase in the capital stock, and some persons jumped to the conclusion that a large part of the capital outstanding was therefore illegally issued. Lawyers who are familiar with the subject say that the non-observance is the legal technicality of filing notice with the state authorities of Iowa of an increase in the capital could only become a serious matter in the event of a sale of the Lustre property outright to new owners. So long as the records show that the stockholders formally authorized the increased capital of the new stock—and these points are generally admitted—the matter of notifying the Iowa authorities and paying the nominal tax on the new capital can be done and the record, so far as charter requirements are concerned, can be cleared.

The feature of the New York stock market was the revival of speculative operations in a number of stocks which have been exhaustively exploited in the speculation of the immediate past and which passed through a period of profit-taking subsequent to that speculation. There was a lively renewal in the same connection of a great variety of rumors, mostly pointing to combinations and mergers, which have already played a principal part in the advances effected in those stocks. The capacity demonstrated by the movement for the completion of a digestive process of profit-taking in the market and a still further advance in the stocks affected made a considerable impression on speculative sentiment. The reversion of the market operations to these stocks was accompanied by constant profit-taking at other points of the list. This extended to many stocks which showed strength in the earlier part of the day, so that they were made to yield their gains in the subsequent dealings. The most conspicuous example of the reversion of the speculation to former channels was that of Union Pacific. This was subjected to some further extensive profit-taking in the earlier part of the day, but it broke through this restraint later and rose to a new record level above 159, with marked effect on the general speculative sentiment. The Smelting and metal stocks were another example of this tendency in the market. Smelting and Lead both rose to new record levels.

Amalgamated Copper was kept down or forced back when it did advance by a constant stream of realizing sales. The news concerning these properties was plentiful, but was entirely in the form of vague rumors. A settlement of the Montana war, a merger of the Smelting and Lead companies and a gigantic combination of all the copper mining, smelting and allied metal industries are samples of the character of these rumors. There was an enormous distribution of telegraphic correspondence from Boston all day in connection with the market campaign.

Rumors regarding the movement in Colorado Fuel and Iron pointed variously to its absorption in the proposed Southern Iron merger and in the United States Steel Corporation and to a purely speculative compaign in the market having the same origin as the recent operations in the southern iron stocks.

Interest attaches to the probable action of the Bank of England authorities on the discount rate day, owing to the operations of the bank this week designed to advance the open market rates, which is a usual preliminary to an advance in the bank rate, but the bank has been able to secure the supplies of gold in the market this week and this being the case an advance in the bank rate is less probable.

The price of copper in London fell sharply and some apprehension was expressed of a possible reaction in the markets for other metals.

The New York bond market yesterday was the most active so far this year, but the largest dealings were in the speculative issues. More than $1,000,000 Colorado Industrials changed hands, and Wabash debentures were active.

"Inquirer"—The underlying companies composing the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company are as follows: The Southern Oil Company, operating in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Texas and the Indian territory; Northeastern Oil and Gas Company, operating in Ohio; Clarion Gas Company, operating in Pennsylvania; Lancaster Depew Natural Gas Company, operating in New York; Marion Gas Company, Crescent Gas and Oil Company, Manufacturers Natural Gas Company and Fairmont Mining Company, operating in Indiana, and the Citizens Gas and Oil Company, operating in West Virginia. The Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company also owns 96 per cent of the capital of the Buckeye State Gas and Fuel Company, operating in Ohio, and 75 per cent of the River Gas Company, operating in Ohio and West Virginia. The company has no oil or gas territory in Kansas, but it owns considerable gas territory in Indian territory, which has largely appreciated in value. Considering the scope of territory covered running from New York to Texas, the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company is the largest corporation of its class in the country.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of International Savings and Trust Company the following directors were elected: H. S. Batt, James L. DeLong, T. A. Dye, W. H. Ewing, Louis Mosser, Max Rosenbaum, W. N. Sauer, W. H. Simmons, A. W. Tennant, Francis J. Torrance, J. H. White, William M. Stieren, W. G. Fried, Charles Duggan and S. C. Milligan, M. D., the four last named being new members. Officers for ensuing year will be elected at a meeting of the board to be held in a few days.

The Reading Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its first preferred, payable March 10 to stock of record February 21.

The Illinois Central railroad has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of ½ per cent, payable March 1.

The Western Telephone and Telegraph Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable February 1.

The Consolidated Car Heating Company has declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent, payable February 1.

The Cambria Steel Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent, payable February 15 to holders of record January 31.

The Pocahontas Collieries Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable February 1.

The Standard Plate Glass Company has declared the regular annual dividend of 6 per cent. At the annual meeting the retiring directors and officers were re-elected.

A Philadelphia exchange seat sold yesterday at $12,000.

Gross earnings of Wabash for the second week in January increased $76,307.

Gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the second week in January increased $186,000.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the second week in January increased $21,903.

Baltimore & Ohio December statement: Gross earnings, $6,450,619; increase, $1,038,281; operating expenses, $4,052,398; increase, $293,730; net earnings, $2,398,121; increase, $744,551.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A letter received from J. W. Black from J. L. Lindsay, cashier of the State Bank and Trust Company of Goldfield, Nev., says: We expect to cut a vein, of which there are several in number, on the Yellow Tiger ground at almost any time. The formation is exactly the same as in the large mines now producing in the vicinity and immediate neighborhood of the Jackass group."

Montreal—The Consolidated Mines Company has been incorporated with a capital of $5,500,000 and will include the St. Eugene Mining Company, the Centre Mining Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Smelter, at Trail, B. C., and the Rossland Powder Company.

Joplin, Mo.—Last week broke all records in the history of the mining district here as to the value of ore shipments. They were $345,890, being $8,970 greater in value than in any previous week. The price of lead continues to advance, having reached $81 a ton, and some operators are expecting it to reach $100. The highest price paid for zinc ore during the week was $54.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The shipments of gold from the West African mines for the year 1905 were greatly in excess of any previous record made by them, amounting of 165,930 ounces, equivalent to £665,417. This amount compares with an output of £350,417 in 1901, £524,790 in 1903, and £96,380 in 1902.

Development work at the Combination mine in Meaderville, owned and operated by the Reins Copper Company, is progressing rapidly. The shaft is down to a depth of 1,030 feet. At the 1,000-foot level excavation was made for a pump station and a large pump has been installed, which easily handles all of the water now encountered in the mine. Another large pump on the 800 level is ready for use, but is held in reserve to be put in operation in case of accident or an increased flow of water from any cause. The volume of water is about the same now as it was on the 800 level, and no inconvenience is experienced from it, and the development work is not hampered in any way. It is the intention of the company to continue development work until the 1,200 level is reached, when a working station will be made and a crosscut run to the lead, which was encountered a short distance from the shaft by cross-cutting on the 800 level.

It is announced at Denver that the El Paso Company, while drifting in the vein in the bottom level at Cripple Creek, has encountered a streak of almost solid sylvanite, varying from an inch to an inch and a half in width.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—There was another sharp break in the London tin market with spot closing at £185 15s and futures at £184 5s, under a continuation of the influences noted yesterday. The local market was easy in tone, but unchanged, with spot quoted at $36 00@36 50. Copper had quite a sharp break abroad also, with spot closing at £78 5s and futures at £75 15s. Locally the market was quiet, but acted unsettled with rumors that lake and electrolytic could be secured for forward shipment as low as $18 37½. Lake and electrolytic are generally quoted at $18 50@18 75 and casting at $18 25@18 50. Lead was 2s 6d lower at £16 10s in London. The local market was dull and unchanged at $5 60@5 85. Spelter also was lower in London, closing at £27 15s, but quiet and unchanged at $6 50@6 60 in the local market. Iron was higher abroad, closing at 52s 10d for standard foundry and 50s for Cleveland warrants. The local market was firm and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $18 25@18 50; No. 1 foundry southern at $18 50@18 75 and No. 2 foundry southern at $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	44	45	43½	44	44½
Adventure	6¼	6½	6¼	6	6¼
Arcadian	4½	4⅝	4½	4½	4⅝
Atlantic	26	26	25½	25	25⅛
Boston Cons.	31¼	31½	30⅜	30½	31
Bingham	35	35	34¼	34⅜	35
Black Mountain	....	....	....	....	13
Calumet & Hecla	700	700	700	700	710
Centennial	20½	20½	20	20	21
Daly West	17½	17½	17	16½	17¼
Elm River	....	....	....	2¼	2⅝
Franklin	17¼	17½	17	16⅝	17¼
Granby	....	....	....	9¼	9½
Greene	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29¼	29½
Isle Royale	26	26	25½	25	26
Mass	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11½	12
Mohawk	59⅜	59⅝	59	58¾	59
Mitchell	....	....	....	13⅜	14
Michigan	17	....	16½	16	18½
North Butte	90	90½	87½	88½	89
Osceola	103½	104	103	102½	....
Old Dominion	40	40	39⅜	39½	40
Old Colony	....	....	....	1¼	1⅜
Parrot	40½	40½	39	38½	39
Phoenix	....	....	....	1	1⅛
Quincy	118	118	118	110	111
Range Cons.	84	84½	83½	83¾	85
Rhode Island	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	8
Pgh. & Montana	17½	17½	17½	17½	18
Trinity	10⅝	10⅝	10	10	10⅝
Tamarack	110	110	110	107½	112
United Copper	64⅝	65¼	64⅜	63	64
Utah	67¼	67⅞	64½	65½	65¾
U. S. Mining	52½	56	52	52⅝	53
Victoria	7½	7⅝	7½	7¼	7¾
Wolverine	....	....	....	134	138
Winona	....	....	....	7½	....
Keweenaw	....	....	....	19¾	17½
Nevada	11⅜	11⅜	11¼	11¼	11½

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz.	....	....	....	122	124
Calumet & Pgh.	....	....	....	37	37¾
Junction	....	....	....	....	28
L. S. & Pgh.	....	....	....	60	5
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	....	27
East Butte	....	....	....	2½	2¾
Utah Copper	....	....	....	127	30¼
Raven	....	....	....	4¼	4⅜

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.08
Alice	.60	Ontario	2.00
Breece	.45	Ophir	.50
Brunswick Con.	.57	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.09½	Potosi	.04
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.10	Savage	.33
Horn Silver	1.85	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	4.00	Small Hopes	.37
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	3.75

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 17.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $2 75. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 80@4 50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 17.—Turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, $3 42½; D, $3 47½; E, $3 52½; F, $3 57½; G, $3 67½; H, $3 85½; I, $4 35; K, $4 90; M, $5 15; N, $5 70; W G, $6 00; W W, $6 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 17.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 15, 1906.
F. P. Gable, Keystone Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Seyler & Humphrey just incorporated their Manhattan property, April Fool, War Eagle, etc. Most sensationally rich find ever discovered, causing big stampede. Four different places on this property now shipping. Returns in the thousands per ton. We have secured selling and want you in on ground floor. Offer you twenty-five thousand. Get pool together and take as much of this as possible. Sure to show immense profits. Quick action necessary. E. P. C.

The above telegram was received at the office of F. P. Gable, the well-known stock broker.

PECULIAR FEATURES IN MARKET NOTED

Speculative Sentiment Shaken by Demonstration Made in Amalgamated Copper.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says: Business on the stock exchange yesterday was considerably enlarged and the waiting tendency and dullness, which began to develop in the preceding days of the week, were absent. The manner in which the profit-taking in that period had been received by the market was considered as significant of underlying strength. That this impression was gaining ground was brought out in the opening prices. Practically all the active stocks were buoyant and showed advances. The strength continued until interrupted by the peculiar movements in Amalgamated Copper.

The manner in which Colorado Fuel and Iron advanced also created a bad impression, the speculations being considered evidences of a resumption of reckless tactics on a large scale by the western group. Aside from the movements in these two issues the market was orderly for the greater part of the day, but it finally gave way under the influence of the break in Amalgamated and considerable irregularity developed. The close was uncertain.

Speculative sentiment was considerably disturbed yesterday by the remarkable and confusing movements in Amalgamated Copper. The plunging tactics of the false prophet of Boston finally culminated in a well-planned raid on the copper trust shares. The liquidation and bear pressure in this issue finally unsettled the market toward the close.

In the commodity markets little of interest developed. Wheat was lower and cotton closed for unimportant fluctuations. Abroad the tone of the market was better. There was an improvement in British consols and the disquietude over the success of the Liberal and radical movements in England seemed to have been dissipated.

The Morocco conference, now under way, so far has not been a factor, probably because the policy of taking up issues that can be readily settled at the outset is being followed in a manner which resembles the procedures at Portsmouth last summer. Mr. Hill's address in the west was not considered optimistic and his note of warning concerning extravagance in all lines of life and business was variously construed.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	95⅛	Amer. Sugar pfd.	146
Do preferred	103½	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128
Boston & Albany	259	American Woolen	45¾
Boston & Maine	173½	Do preferred	104½
Boston Elevated	165½	Dom. Iron & Steel	47
Fitchburg pfd.	142½	Edison Elec. Ill.	247
Mexican Central	24⅝	Mass. Gas	46½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	204	United Fruit	135¼
Union Pacific	147⅝	United Shoe Mach.	37
Am. Agric. Chem.	37½	Do preferred	36½
Do preferred	91	U. S. Steel	44⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	16	Do preferred	109
American Sugar	150½		

*Bid. †Asked.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asx.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Prev. Day. Ask.
U. S. 2s, registered, 1930	103¾	103⅝	103⅝	103⅞
U. S. 2s coupon, 1930	103¾	103⅝	103⅝	103⅞
U. S. 3s reg., 1908	102¼	103¼	102¾	103

BUTTER FIRM IN TONE; CHEESE IS IN DEMAND

Egg Market Is Still Unsettled, With a Wide Range in the Quotations.

There is comparatively little offering of extra fresh creamery butter on the local market, and there is a firm feeling in all lines. Imitation creamery is scarce and firm, and in fact the lower grades show just as firm as the better. Reports from the west do not indicate heavy shipments, and the markets are expected to continue firm for some time.

The demand for cheese continues strong and this market is reported as being firm. There were several changes in the quotations yesterday, and all of them raised the price of that particular grade.

The egg market is just as unsettled as on Tuesday. Several prices are being asked. Some quotations are made as high as 28 cents and others as low as 20. The receipts continue heavy and the demand just fair. There is still a large supply of storage stock on hands and an effort is being made to get rid of this line, but few sales are reported.

The apple market was easy yesterday, the demand being light with heavy offerings. Prices at present are possibly favoring the buyers. Cranberries are in light stock with a moderate demand, but the prices remain firm.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 33 cars hay, 14 cars oats, 14 cars corn, 6 cars feed, 4 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 22 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn, 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn.

Arrivals continue liberal. Good grades of hay and grain, however, are readily disposed of. There is little change in the general quotations, and no decline of any consequence is looked for in prices.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2 do	$11.50@12.00
No. 3 do	mixed $10.50@11.00
No. 1 clover	$10.50@11.75
No. 2 clover	$9.50@10.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25
No. 2 mixed	$9.75@10.25
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	36½@36¾c
No. 3 white oats	35¾@36c
No. 4 oats	34@35c

No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
do mixed	$19.00@20.00
Bran, ton	$19.00@20.00
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	47@48c
New high mixed ear	49@50c
New yellow ear	51@52c
No. 2 Michigan rye	75@76c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, Lx.	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do stand.	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	70@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	50@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.55
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineappica	$1.25@2.50

Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
do red, 1-lb flats	85c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.25
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$2.20@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	12@13c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz.	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	16@17c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@22c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	20@22c
Squab, doz.	$2.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25

Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz.	$1.25
Snappers, per lb.	50@60c
Pigeons, pair	20@25c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz.	$1.00@1.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs.	8@9c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.	8½@9c

Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs.	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb.	5@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. Minn. pat.	$4.75@4.85
Kansas pat.	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Rye	$3.90@4.00
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls.	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl.	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	12½@15c
Santos	24@25c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Mocha	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	14c
Cardenas	19½@21c
Standard, pkgs.	14.05c
High grade	18@19c

Molasses, fancy, reined

do choice	34@36c
do open kettle	27@30c
do 2-lb	35@36c
do 5-lb	$1.25@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.06
sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz.	90c
2½-lb cans, doz.	95c
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Starch, stra. grain	3@3½c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c

do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.55c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c

Beans.

Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$2.25@2.30
Cal. lima, lb.	6@6½c

Peas, dried,

do Scotch	$1.20@1.35
do split, lb.	3½c
do marrowfat, bu.	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W.	15c
150 deg.	15½c
do Elaine	16c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@27c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@6c
do choice, Carolina	5¼@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do, gran. rock	55c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	4@5½c
"6.0," lb.	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, bbl.	$7.50@8.00
do ½-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls.	$8.50@9.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb.	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@15c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio cream	27@28c
Dairy	20@21½c
Cooking	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full crm.	14½@15c
do ½ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss tubs	17@17½c
do block	15@15½c

do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	12½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	30c@$1.00
do Sheffield, box	95c
Eggs, selected	27@28c
do strictly nearby fresh	22@24c
do southern	20@21c
do storage	14@18c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	12c
do No. 2	11c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu.	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$30.00@21.00

Apples, Fancy, bbl.	$4.00@4.75
Choice, bbl.	$3.00@4.00
Onions, bbl.	$1.75@1.85
do bu.	60@65c
Cal. celery	$3.75@4.00

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 30@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 10@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 75@5 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 40@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $3 75@4 25; common, 700 to 800 pounds, $3 25@3 70; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $3 25@3 50; choice to good fat bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 40@5 65; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 60@5 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $7 00@7 40; veal calves, $8 50@8 75; heavy and thin, $4 50@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double-decks; market slow; prime heavy, medium Yorkers and pigs, $5 65@5 70; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,144 head; choice beaves steady; others slow at 10c lower; bulls steady; cows, 25@10c off; steers, $4 45@6 80; oxen and stags, $4 00@5 00; bulls, $3 00@4 40; cows, $1 80@3 80. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle slow at 10½@11½c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef selling at 8½c a pound. Exports, 12,000 head cattle and 700 quarters beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,135 head; prime veals firm; others steady; barnyard and western calves steady; veals, $5 00@9 75; tops, $10 00; little calves, $4 50@4 50; barnyard stock, $3 00@4 00; westerns, $3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,838 head; sheep slow; choice wethers steady; lambs, 10@15c off; sheep, $4 00@5 75; few choice wethers, $6 25; culls, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $6 50@8 20; few choice, $8 25; culls, $5 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,307 head; market firm; state hogs, $5 90@6 10.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 400 southerns; market steady to 10c higher; top steers, $5 80; choice and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 90; fair to good, $4 00@5 00; western fed steers, $3 10@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50; southern steers, $3 00@4 60; southern cows, $2 00@3 50; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 00@4 50; bulls, $2 75@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market opened steady; closed 5@10c lower; top, $5 47½; bulk of sales, $5 32½@5 40; heavy, $5 32½@5 47½; packers, $5 30@5 40; pigs and lights, $4 90@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 6,300 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 50@7 40; western lambs, $5 50@7 20; ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 00; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 40; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; market generally 10c higher; common to prime steers, $3 25@5 90; bulls, $2 00@4 10; heifers, $2 25@5 00; cows, $2 00@4 10; calves, $5 00@8 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; market 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5 45@5 50; medium to good, heavy, $5 40@5 45; butcher weights, $5 40@5 50; good to choice, heavy mixed, $5 40@5 45; packing, $5 20@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head; market weak to 10c lower. Sheep, $4 00@6 00; yearlings, $6 00@6 75; lambs, $7 25@7 85.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Hogs strong; butchers and shippers, $5 60@5 65; common, $4 25@5 45. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 15@4 75; common, $2 00@2 75. Sheep strong at $3 00@5 25; lambs steady at $4 75@8 00.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Butter steady; extra creamery, 25c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs steady; fair demand; nearby fresh, 21c at mark; western fresh, 21c at mark. Cheese quiet; New York creamery, fancy, 14½c; do choice, 13¾@14c; do fair to good, 13@13½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Butter firm; receipts, 9,543 packages; street price, extra creamery, 27@27½c; official prices unchanged. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,095. Eggs quiet; receipts, 13,886; crated western fancy selected 21½@22c; do average best, 20c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 18@24c. Eggs steady at mark; cases included, 17@18c; firsts, 18½c; prime firsts, 19½c; extras, 21c. Cheese steady at 11½@13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	40,000	26,000
Wheat, bushels	67,000	56,700
Corn, bushels	410,600	110,500
Oats, bushels	513,400	265,700
Rye, bushels	8,600	
Barley, bushels	206,400	31,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Flour, receipts, 16,009 barrels; exports, 3,105 barrels; rye flour steady; buckwheat flour dull; buckwheat dull; cornmeal steady; rye nominal; barley steady. Wheat, receipts, 40,000 bushels; exports, 58,789 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 80¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 80¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87½c, f. o. b. afloat. As a result of bear Argentina weather news and lower cables, wheat turned quite weak, losing ⅝c a bushel in the first hour. Later it was affected by small clearings, weakness in the northwest and liquidation, closing ¼@⅝c lower. May, 82¾@82⅞c; closed 82¾c; July, 80⅝@80 7-16c, closed, 80¾c. Corn, receipts, 102,200 bushels; exports, 5,570 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2, 56c, new elevator, and 51½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¾c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market was active and steadier on covering by local shorts, closing unchanged to ⅛c net higher. January, 50@50¼c, closed 53c; May, 51⅛@51⅜c, closed 51⅛c. Oats, receipts, 51,000 bushels; exports, 10,000 bushels; spot, steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 36½@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40@41½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Close: Wheat, lower; No. 2 red, cash, 81@82c; May, 80¾@80½c; July, 82½@82¾c; No. 2 hard, 84@85½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 43⅝@43¼c; July, 43⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31¼c; May, 21¾c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 85@85c; No. 2 northern, 83@84½c; May, 87⅝c bid. Rye, No. 1, 69½c. Barley, No. 2, 51½c; sample, 38@51½c. Corn, May, 40½c.

DULUTH, Jan. 17.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 northern, 83¾c; No. 2 northern, 81c; May 85⅝c; July ——.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Close: Wheat—May, 85¼c; July, 86⅞@87c; No. 1 hard, 87¼c; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 80¼c. Flour unchanged. Bran, in bulk, $14 00@14 25.

TOLEDO, Jan. 17.—Cloversed—Cash and January, $8 15; February, $8 20; March, $8 25; April, $8 10; timothy, $1 62; alsike, $8 02.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND EXPORTS BALANCE

Wheat Market Easy, but Prices Vary Little During Day—Pit Traders Selling.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Improved weather in Argentina was the cause of a moderate decline today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ½c. Oats were up ⅛@¼c. Corn and provisions were practically unchanged.

Following a decline at Liverpool, based upon the change in Argentine weather conditions, the wheat market here opened easier, with the May option a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, at 88¼@88⅝c. Pit traders sold freely and there was also some selling by local longs. Weather conditions in the United States were generally regarded as favorable, and the movement in the northwest continued on a liberal scale. Before the end of the first hour the price of the May delivery had dropped to 87¾c. For a time trading was slow but toward the end of the session shorts bought actively because of a report from New York of an increase in export business. The close was steady with May at 87⅝@88c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 165,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 703,000 bushels, compared with 669,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 465 cars, against 385 cars last week, and 483 cars one year ago. The slump in wheat caused some weakness in corn early in the day, but on an active demand by cash houses the market became steady. Other bullish factors were a continued good export demand and small local receipts, the arrivals being 161 cars, of which 24 were of contract grade. The market closed steady, with prices a almost the highest point of the day. May opened unchanged at 45¾c, sold between 45@45¼c, and closed at 45¼@45⅝c. Despite the weakness of wheat the oats market was strong throughout the session. Offerings were light and mostly from small holders. Late in the day the market was strengthened by reports from New York of large foreign sales. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 31⅝@31¾c, sold up to 32@32¼c and closed at 32c. Local receipts were 113 cars.

Provisions were firm at the opening because of a 5c advance in the price of live hogs, but later the advance was lost on a 5@10c decline in the prices of hogs. The principal selling of the day was by the larger packers, and offerings were for the most part taken by shorts. At the close May pork was off 2½c at $14 00. Lard was up a shade at $7 55@7 62½. Ribs were a shade lower at $7 52½@7 55.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 234 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	88⅜	88⅝	87¾	88	88⅛
July	85¾	85¾	84¾	85	85⅜
CORN.					
January	...	...	...	41⅞	41⅝
May	45⅛	45¼	45	45¼	45⅛
July	45⅜	45⅝	45½	45⅝	45⅜
OATS.					
January	30⅞	31	30⅜	31	30⅜
May	31⅞	32¼	31¾	32	31⅝
July	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜
MESS PORK.					
January	13 65	13 65	13 60	13 65	18 67½
May	14 02½	14 05	13 92½	14 00	14 02½
LARD.					
January	7 42½	7 45	7 42½	7 45	7 45
May	7 62½	7 62½	7 57½	7 60	7 60
July	7 72½	7 72½	7 70	7 72½	7 72½
SHORT RIBS.					
January	7 37½	7 37½	7 35	7 37½	7 42½
May	7 57½	7 57½	7 50	7 55	7 55
July	7 67½	7 67½	7 62½	7 65	7 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87c; No. 3, 82@86c; No. 2 red, 86@88c; No. 2 corn, 42¾@43c; No. 2 yellow, 43¾@43¼c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 3 white, 31@32c; No. 2 rye, 69¼@70c; good feeding barley, 38@38½c; fair to choice malting, 42@48c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 12½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 20; mess pork, bbl, $13 65; lard, the 100 lbs, $7 45; short rib sides (loose), $7 22½@7 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 60@7 70; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, $13 15@13 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	40,000	28,000
Wheat, bushels	67,000	56,700
Corn, bushels	410,600	110,500
Oats, bushels	513,400	265,700
Rye, bushels	8,600	
Barley, bushels	206,400	31,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Flour, receipts, 16,009 barrels; exports, 3,105 barrels; rye flour steady; buckwheat flour dull; buckwheat dull; cornmeal steady; rye nominal; barley steady. Wheat, receipts, 40,000 bushels; exports, 58,789 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 80¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 80¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87½c, f. o. b. afloat. As a result of bear Argentina weather news and lower cables, wheat turned quite weak, losing ⅝c a bushel in the first hour. Later it was affected by small clearings, weakness in the northwest and liquidation, closing ¼@⅝c lower. May, 82¾@82⅞c; closed 82¾c; July, 80⅝@80 7-16c, closed, 80¾c. Corn, receipts, 102,200 bushels; exports, 5,570 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2, 56c, new elevator, and 51½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¾c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market was active and steadier on covering by local shorts, closing unchanged to ⅛c net higher. January, 50@50¼c, closed 53c; May, 51⅛@51⅜c, closed 51⅛c. Oats, receipts, 51,000 bushels; exports, 10,000 bushels; spot, steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 36½@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40@41½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Close: Wheat, lower; No. 2 red, cash, 81@82c; May, 80¾@80½c; July, 82½@82¾c; No. 2 hard, 84@85½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 43⅝@43¼c; July, 43⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31¼c; May, 21¾c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 85@85c; No. 2 northern, 83@84½c; May, 87⅝c bid. Rye, No. 1, 69½c. Barley, No. 2, 51½c; sample, 38@51½c. Corn, May, 40½c.

DULUTH, Jan. 17.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 northern, 83¾c; No. 2 northern, 81c; May 85⅝c; July ——.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Close: Wheat—May, 85¼c; July, 86⅞@87c; No. 1 hard, 87¼c; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 80¼c. Flour unchanged. Bran, in bulk, $14 00@14 25.

TOLEDO, Jan. 17.—Cloversed—Cash and January, $8 15; February, $8 20; March, $8 25; April, $8 10; timothy, $1 62; alsike, $8 02.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
Sales				
18100 A., T. & S. F.	96	96¼	94⅝	95⅜
600 Do preferred	104	104	104	104
43200 Am. Cotton Oil	41⅝	43⅝	41⅜	43
9100 Am. Sugar Ref.	151¼	151¾	150½	150⅝
39200 Am. Locomotive	77	78	76¾	76¾
1300 Do preferred	120	120¾	120	120¾
15400 Am. Car Fdy.	45¼	46⅜	45	45¼
1100 Do preferred	103	103	103¼	103¼
257100 Amal. Copper	113¾	114⅞	110¾	111⅜
10900 Anaconda Copper	128	128½	124½	125⅝
89709 Am. Sm. & Ref.	169	172⅜	168⅜	170½
5800 Do preferred	128⅝	129⅜	128	128½
Am. Woolen	46½	46½	45½	45½
Do preferred	105	105	104⅝	104⅝
12700 B. & O.	118⅝	118⅝	115⅞	116
700 Do preferred	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
14500 B. Rapid Transit	91⅛	91⅜	90⅝	90⅝
4500 Canadian Pacific	175⅜	175⅜	175⅛	175⅜
11900 Central Leather	47⅝	48⅜	45⅜	45⅝
1400 Do preferred	105¼	105⅜	105	105
8900 C. & O. W.	22¼	22⅝	22⅛	22⅜
2400 Con. Gas	170¾	170¾	168½	170
200 C., C., C. & S. L.	107⅜	107⅝	107⅜	107⅝
8800 C. & O.	58¾	58⅝	57⅜	57¾
300 C. & A. pfd.	...	...	...	...
1200 C. & N. W.	237	237	236	236
162700 Col. Fuel & Iron	76¾	74⅞	70¾	73⅝
1800 Corn Products	17¾	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
600 Do preferred	56	58	56	56
3800 Col. Southern	35½	35¼	34⅜	34⅝
1300 Do 1st pfd.	70½	70⅝	70¼	70⅜
Do 2d pfd.	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜
2500 Del. & Hudson	226⅞	229	226⅞	227
12000 Erie	50⅜	50⅝	49⅜	50
900 Do 1st pfd.	82	82⅜	82	82⅛
1300 Do 2d pfd.	76	76	75½	75½
1200 General Electric	176	178¼	177	177
100 Hocking Valley	116¾	116¾	116½	116¾
Do preferred	95⅝	95⅝	95⅞	95⅝
1200 Ill. Central	179½	179¾	178	179
500 Iowa Central	34	34	34	34
Do preferred	62¾	63¼	62¾	63½
2400 Inter. Paper	25⅝	25⅞	25	25
4900 Do preferred	89¼	89¼	88¼	88⅜
5600 L. & N.	155¼	155¼	154	154
200 Manhattan	161	161	161	161
17700 Missouri Pacific	104⅝	106¼	104	104¼
13200 M., K. & T.	39⅝	40⅜	39¼	40⅛
16200 Do preferred	71⅞	72	71	72⅜
5900 Metropolitan	126¾	126⅜	125¾	125⅝
600 Do securities	75	75	73⅜	73⅜
1300 Mexican Central	25⅜	25⅞	25½	25¾
25400 National Lead	89½	89¾	88½	91½
Do preferred	104	104½	104	104½
National Biscuit	66	66½	65½	67⅜
14600 N. Y. Central	154¼	154½	152¾	153½
16000 N. Y., O. & W.	54	54¾	53⅝	54
4400 N. & W.	88¾	88¾	88⅜	88¾
12900 N. Am. Co.	106	106¾	105½	105½
13900 Northern Pacific	208⅞	209⅝	207	207½
2100 Peoples Gas	101	101	100⅜	100⅜
600 Pacific Mail	49½	49⅝	49⅛	49⅜
11100 Pressed Steel Car	64	64¼	61	62½
600 Do preferred	103⅞	103⅞	103	103
61500 Pa. R. R.	145⅞	146⅛	145¼	145¼
Railway Springs	62¾	63¾	61⅜	61⅝
Do preferred	104½	104½	104½	104½
150000 Reading	145	146	143	145¼
700 Do 1st pfd	94½	94¼	94¼	94½
2600 Do 2d pfd	98	100	98	99½
4300 Rock Island	24	24	23⅝	23⅝
7700 Do preferred	62¼	62¾	62	62
7100 Republic Iron	37½	37¾	37⅛	37¼
200 Do preferred	108¼	108½	107⅞	107⅞
8 C R I & P R	12	12	12	12
R gold 4s	99½	99½	99½	99½
13 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
10 C R I & P R	...	...	...	29½
R 4s	79	79	79	79
3 C R I P ref 4s	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
17 do	96	96	95¾	95¾
20 do	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
5 do	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
20 do	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
35 do	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
5 C R I P Ry 4s	103	103	103	103
1 Cen. Ind. cv	95	95	95	95
10 Col Ind 5s A	81½	81½	81½	81½
26 do	82	82	82	82
145 do	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
4* do	82	82	82	82
56 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
35 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
47 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
55 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
50 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
10 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
30 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
36 do	82	82	82	82
20 do	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
140 do	82	82	82	82
25 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
25 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
11 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
40 do	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
65 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
20 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
10 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
5 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
16 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
5 do	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
4 do	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
20 do	82	82	82	82
10 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
10 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
10 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
25 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
40 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
50 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
3 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
20 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
10 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
25 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
10 do	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
25 do	82	82	82	82
11 do	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
28 do	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
25 do	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
20 Col Ind 5s B	80¾	81	80¾	80¾
19 do	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
12 do	81	81	81	81
16 do	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
7409 C. Union Traction	37¾	38	37¾	38
100 C. Terminal Trac.	10	10	10	10
300 Do preferred	39½	39¾	39½	39¾
2900 C. H. C. & I.	18¾	19¾	18¾	19¼
4800 D. & R. G.	47	48¾	46¾	46¾
1400 Do preferred	90½	90½	89½	90¾
1800 D. U. Railway	95	95½	94½	95
100 Det. So. Ry.	10	10	10

WABASH CONTRACTS FOR WAREHOUSES

Storerooms in Ferry Street and Under "L" Road Will Cost About $240,000.

B. & O. AGENTS TO ORGANIZE

Contracts for constructing 30 warehouses for the Wabash under the trainshed in Ferry street and under the Wabash elevated line between Penn and Liberty avenues, were awarded by the Wabash officers last evening. The construction will involve an expenditure of about $240,000, the work to begin at once, so as to have the warehouses for use on or before April 1. The storerooms to be built under the trainshed in Ferry street have been leased for a term of years to Pittsburgh commission merchants now in Liberty avenue. The contract for those storerooms, which will be two stories in height and will have connection with the Wabash freight house from the second story, was awarded to A. & S. Wilson for a price approximating $200,000. The contract for the three storerooms under the elevated road were awarded to F. Stinnott & Sons, for a price approximating $40,000. The structures will be of steel, stone and brick, and will be of fireproof construction throughout.

The Wabash will shortly award contracts for the betterment of the dock facilities at Cleveland, and also for the new low-grade line form Bolivar to Orrville, O., known as the Justus cut-off.

May Take Up C. & P. Cutoff.

The proposition of building a cut-off on the Cleveland & Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania lines west, from Kensington to Smiths Ferry, which was noted in The Gazette, may be taken up by the company the coming summer. Under present operations the company is required to have helpers or to cut the trains in two to get across the summit between the two places. There are two plans for relieving the situation of the grade. One is to reduce the grade of the present line, and the other is the cut-off. The latter would be a better proposition, by reducing the distance between Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

B. & O. Agents Will Organize.

At the January meeting of the agents of the Baltimore & Ohio's Pittsburgh division yesterday, in the offices of Supt. Duer, it was decided to form a permanent organization. A committee, consisting of Freight Agent R. E. Pyle of Pittsburgh, Traveling Auditor John T. Campbell and Chief Clerk O. C. Castle, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. Mr. Pyle has been chairman of the meetings held so far, and decided also to change the date of the meetings from the third Wednesday of each month to the second Wednesday.

Conductors to Become Benedicts.

Two Pennsylvania railroad passenger conductors have succumbed to the appeals of the gentler sex, as one of their friends put it yesterday, and will become benedicts today. S. F. Hoover will go to Altoona to secure his bride in the person of Miss Morning, while A. P. Goron will take unto himself Miss Poola of Wilkinsburg. Messrs. Hoover and Goron have planned a honeymoon tour of the eastern cities with their brides in one party.

Two Railroaders Dead.

Word was received at the Wabash offices here yesterday morning of the death of H. P. Needham, chief clerk to Superintendents Wood and Van Dusen, at Chicago. Mr. Needham had been in the service of the Wheeling & Lake Erie a number of years and was well known among Ohio railroad men. He was a son of Real Estate Agent C. C. Needham of the Wabash lines east of Toledo.

Word was also received of the death of General Agent E. E. South of the Big Four at Terre Haute, Ind., by Commercial Agent C. F. Jackson of this city. Mr. South fell down stairs on Monday, fracturing his skull, his death resulting Tuesday.

Railroad Notes.

Wabash officers left last night for an inspection of the properties and of proposed improvements.

T. A. Whitaker, contracting freight agent of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk at Philadelphia was in the city.

The West Penn division's Apollo branch will be opened for service to mines next Monday. R. L. Miller will be appointed agent at Apollo.

Frank E. Christy of Altoona has been appointed foreman of the Forty-eighth street roundhouse of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley in Pittsburgh.

The Pennsylvania has provided uniforms for trainmen, enginemen and firemen of work trains and also for car inspectors similar to the uniforms adopted some time ago for the other crews.

Thomas H. Gurney, chief clerk to General Passenger Agent Calloway of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville.

It is reported in Columbus that Assistant Trainmaster J. Henry of the Panhandle at Columbus will be retired in a short time. Mr. Henry began service on the old Central Ohio railroad many years ago.

It is reported unofficially from New York that D. W. Pardee, secretary of the New York Central lines, has been elected secretary of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and J. G. Lobbecke assistant secretary.

C. C. Wilson, general agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Toledo, and E. B. Coolidge, assistant general freight agent at Cleveland, were here conferring with General Freight Agent Booth. This was Mr. Wilson's first visit to Pittsburgh since 1877.

W. H. Budd, a Baltimore & Ohio engineman of Chicago Junction, is being supported by the Order of Railway Conductors for appointment as railroad commissioner of Ohio by Gov. Pattison. J. T. Booth, roundhouse foreman on the Ohio Central, is also a candidate for appointment and has support from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Belasco theater will give a "Pennsylvania lines night" on Monday in connection with the regular performance of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." The leading musical feature will be the orchestra's rendition of Bandmaster Innes' "The Pennsylvania Special," the two-step march dedicated to General Passenger Agent Moody. It is probable that Col. Moody will be present and will be called upon for a speech.

C. T. Chamberlain, who was commercial agent of the Michigan Central at Columbus and also agent for New York Central fast freight lines, has been appointed general agent of the New York Central lines. He thus succeeds to the head of the New York Central traffic department at Columbus. The office of division freight agent of the Big Four, held by W. G. Pennell, who was transferred to Louisville, has been abolished.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids—January, $11 48; February, $11 42; March, $11 62; April, $11 67; May, $11 72; June, $11 78; August, $11 88; September, $10 86; October, $10 82. Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, $12 10; middling gulf, $12 35; sales, 23 bales. The market closed steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 1 point in line with rather featureless cables. Yesterday's late buyers were again supporting the market, and shortly after the opening March advanced to $11 82 and May to $11 80, or about 6@7 points net higher. There seemed to be a good deal of cotton for sale around this level, part of it being for Wall street account, and the market quickly reacted to a net loss of 2@4 points, following which it ruled nervous and irregular. Liverpool was relatively easy after the local opening, and sent selling orders here, and the south also seemed to be selling in spite of private wires claiming a better demand and firm market for spot cotton. At midday the market was quiet and steady, with prices about 1@2 points net lower. Spot quiet; middling uplands, $12 15; middling gulf, $12 40. Estimated receipts at the ports today 70,000 bales, against 42,825 last week and 15,871 last year. Actual receipts 130,000 bales, against 161,874 bales last week, and 125,917 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 8,857 bales, against 10,948 bales last year, and at Houston 4,401 bales, against 5,343 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 8 points higher; American middling fair, $6 80; good middling, $6 45; middling, $6 25; low middling, $6 12; good ordinary, $5 94; ordinary, $5 75. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 9,579 bales American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 7,400 bales American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling, good; January, $6 14; January and February, $6 14; February and March, $6 15; March and April, $6 18; April and May, $6 21; May and June, $6 24; June and July, $6 26; July and August, $6 26; August and September, $6 29; September and October, $6 32; October and November, $5 85; November and December, $5 82.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	*11 59	11 65	11 46	11 46
February	*11 60	11 66	11 46	11 46
March	11 76	11 82	11 62	11 62
April	*11 82			11 67
May	11 87	11 92	11 72	11 72
June	11 89	11 94	11 64	11 73
July	11 87	11 92	11 77	11 78
August	*11 79	11 78	11 66	11 68
September	*11 69	11 64	10 86	10 86
October	*11 85	10 95	10 82	10 82
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IRON AND STEEL SHOW NO CHANGE

Market Remains Strong on Finished Grade and Second Quarter Iron Is Scarce.

COKE IS SLIGHTLY WEAKER

Conditions in the iron and steel trade remain unchanged with demand active for all finished lines and sufficient new contracts being placed to tax the mills to their fullest capacity far into the second quarter, and in some instances, on some lines, for almost the entire year.

Pig iron prices remain strong at quotations, and furnacemen believe that before the end of the coming week the available supply for the second quarter will be taken up in its entirety. All iron for first quarter delivery is taken up.

Owing to the open weather coke shipments have been free and prices on best grades remain about steady. Lower grades of coke weakened a shade during the past week, but with the advent of snow weather conditions as might handicap freight movement, it is believed that all grades will strengthen materially in price.

Current Quotations.

Pig Iron—Bessemer, valley, $17 60@17 75; Bessemer, Pittsburgh, $18 45@18 60; No. 1 foundry, $18 00@18 25; No. 2 foundry, $18 75@18 45; gray forge, $17 10@17 60; basic, Pittsburgh, $18 30@18 60.

Billets—Bessemer, $27 00@27 50.

Muck Bar—$29 00@32 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, 50 pounds and heavier, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; light rails, 16 pounds, $30 00; 20 pounds, $28 50@29 00; 25 to 45 pounds, $28 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 15-inch and under, $1 70; over 15 inches, $1 80; zees, $1 70; angles, from 3 to 6 inches, $1 70; universal and sheared plates, 6¼-inch and wider, $1 80 base.

Plates—Tank plate, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 100 inches, $1 80 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; extras as follows the 100 pounds: flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine A. B. M. A. and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottom, 30c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates, 100 to 110 inches in width, nor less than 5c extra; plates, 110 to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 inches, not less than 15c extra; 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c extra; 130 inches wide, net less than $1 extra; plates, 5-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauges 7 and 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for lots less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $2 06 Pittsburgh; hoops, $1 85, less than carloads, $1 95; bands, $1 50; Bessemer steel bars, $1 70; open-hearth steel bars, $1 50; plow and cultivator, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 65.

Wire—Wire nails, jobbers' carload lots, $1 90; less than carloads, $2 00; painted barbed wire, jobbers' carload lots, $2 00; retailers' carloads, $2 05; less than carloads, $2 15, with 30c for galvanized; plain wire, $1 70 to jobbers and $1 75 to retail buyers; annealed, smooth fence wire, $1 70; iron and steel cut nails, $1 80@1 85.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 60 per cent off in carload lots; 45 per cent off in less than carload lots, delivered in base territory; tire steel, 1.70@1.80c; open-hearth spring steel, 2.25@2.60; sleigh shoe flat, 1.50@1.55c; smooth finished machinery steel, 1.90@2c; toe calk, 2.00@2.10c.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-bundle lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge	Black. Net.	Black. List.	Galvanized. Net.	Galvanized. List.
26	$2 85	$4 10	$3 75	21
27	2 75	3 70	3 65	19
28	2 60	3 45	3 50	17
27	2 50	3 25	3 40	16
25-8	2 45	3 05	3 35	15
22-4	2 40	2 80	3 30	14
18-20	2 45	2 75	3 35	13
16	2 50	2 65	3 40	12

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 50 per cent, $30 00, Pittsburgh in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weight:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	71	55	69½	53½
¾ to ½-inch	75	63	73½	61½
⅝ to 4-inch	79	69	78	68
7 to 12-inch	74	59	73	57½
EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.				
⅛ to ¼-inch	64	52	62½	50½
½ to 4-inch	71	59	69½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	67	56	65½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1¼-inch	44	41
1¼ to 2½	56	41
2½-inch	58	46
2¾ to 3-inch	64	53
3 to 12-inch	56	41

2½-inch and larger, over 22 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

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Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market: No. 1 heavy steel, $18 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 50@16 00; old car wheels, $17 50@18 00; rerolling rails, $18 25; wrought iron piling scrap, $20 50; standard iron car axles, $28 50; standard railroad steel car axles, $23 50; steel axle turnings, $14 00; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard steel rails, $23 50@24 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $18 50; burnt cast scrap, $13 00; low phosphorus and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorus steel punchings, $13 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues to improve, evidently almost daily, the volume of business seeming to be greater each day than the day preceding. Orders coming in very good shape for practically all lines of goods, the trade throughout evidently seeking to put themselves in shape to do the business they feel is coming in the spring season. The demand is particularly heavy for season goods in the way of poultry wire, wire cloth, screen goods generally and for refrigerators, lawn mowers and goods of like kind. Today's wants are also heavy, adding from the stores for builders' hardware, carpenters' tools and various lines of housefurnishing goods and supplies. Nails and wire are moving out in very large quantities, the mills being pushed to the utmost, and being unable to fill orders with any degree of promptness. The window glass business, owing to the feeling that prices will be higher, is very good, the demand being better than for some time past. Paints and oils lines are firm, some few advances being made.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 24, $2 75 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; shot, weights, the ton, $27 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 30 per cent; above, 90 and 20 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion hot plates, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

HEAVY PURCHASES OF PIG BY U. S. STEEL

Pennsylvania Railroad Also Places Additional Order for 20,000 Tons of Rails.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: The United States Steel Corporation has purchased from the Valley furnaces 35,000 tons of Bessemer pig for delivery during the first quarter at $17 25 and also 40,000 tons for delivery during the second quarter at an advance. Negotiations for 30,000 tons additional for the second quarter are pending. When the latter purchase has been consummated practically all the surplus Bessemer and basic pig iron in the valleys for the first half of this year will be out of the market. The cast iron pipe interests have been the heaviest buyers of pig iron lately. It is estimated that the consolidation has taken an aggregate of about 40,000 tons, and the Massion shop has bought 22,000 tons, the greater part from southern furnaces.

The general foundry trade has bought largely and yet, particularly for the second quarter, prices are not quite as high as have been demanded lately and as are being freely paid for the first quarter delivery.

Among the larger rail orders are 25,000 tons for the Pennsylvania railroad, which carries the total requirements of the system closely to 200,000 and 10,000 additional for the Gould lines.

The structural shops are booking a good deal of work. A fair percentage of the capacity of the shops of the Steel Corporation will be needed for the extension and betterments of its own plants.

The material for another lake vessel has been placed in Chicago, and there has been some noteworthy covering by boiler manufacturers of requirements for the first half of the year.

The eastern car mills are facing a difficult situation. The industry has not been prosperous, and yet an advance of about 12½ per cent in wages has been made.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS STRONGER THAN 1905

Similar Trade Characteristics to Year Ago Are Evidenced in Iron Industry.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: "Business conditions are considerably stronger than a year ago, although at that time there was a general belief, which proved to be well founded, that 1905 would be a record-breaking year. The factors which 12 months ago kept the immediate situation from meeting every expectation were continued; withholding of rail orders, the fact that trade with jobbers was not as active as with mills and the lagging of orders with jobbing foundries. The orders for rails within a few months have been unprecedented, being nearly equal to the expected production for 1906; jobbers are doing an excellent business and the foundries have never been more prosperous. At the same time all of the strong factors of the situation in January, 1905, are in evidence to a greater extent than they were at that time. Hence, the slight decrease in demand in some lines causes no alarm.

"During the past week the Chicago iron market, which had been remarkable for its great strength for several months, has shown some indications of weakness. This change may be taken as an indication that the Chicago market is approaching more nearly conditions in other parts of the country rather than that there is any general weakness. In other sections, while buying has not been very heavy, there has been a fair demand. Conservative observers expect, however, that buyers will be rather cautious and will not place orders for large tonnages until the market develops a more decided tendency.

"The heavy orders for cars recently placed have checked the downward tendency of bar iron, but the prices are still rather irregular."

DE LAY LOSES HIS GLOVE, OFFERS TO MATCH FINDER

Advertisement Brings Throngs to Office, All of Whom Insist in Indulging in Game of Chance to Complete Pair.

Lost—On Fifth avenue, gentleman's glove; if the finder calls at 404 Times building I will match him for the pair. Joseph F. Du Puy, 404 Times building, Pittsburgh.

The foregoing advertisement appeared in one of the daily papers yesterday morning, it brought consternation to "Mr. DuPuy."

Mr. DeLay, who inserted the advertisement under the name of DuPuy, intended to have a little fun out of the matter of losing his glove. He had the fun, but so much of it that by 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was forced to abandon his office and seek refuge in a quieter quarter. All day long the corridors of the building were thronged with people who had found a glove in Fifth avenue and who were prepared to match the possessor of the other half for the pair.

Mr. DeLay set out to match the finder of his glove, but as the throng increased the matching soon became monotonous, and Mr. DeLay resorted to stud poker and shooting craps as substitutes. But still Mr. DeLay could not win a glove that matched the one he had lost.

The office attendants were soon forced to issue checks for the waiting throng, and Mr. DeLay, to prevent becoming a confirmed gambler, fled to a nearby hotel, away from the growing army of glove hunters.

In the crowd were many apparently badly in need of another glove and anxious to secure one regardless of color or design; others came out of mere curiosity. All manner of gloves were exhibited and when at last the army of glove hunters had grown too large for the office force to handle, a sign was placed on the outer door, reading: "Glove found. Do not apply."

MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY.

Sterling Property in Connellsville District Is Taken Over by Prominent Operators.

Application will be made this week for a charter for the Sterling Coal and Coke Company, a corporation organized for the purpose of taking over the coal land owned by the Sterling family in the Connellsville district, which include about 500 acres of coking coal. The company will have a capital stock of $500,000 and will issue $500,000 worth of bonds. The owners take bonds in payment for the property.

The corporation will immediately commence operations and be prepared to start building ovens in the spring. A plant of 300 ovens will be erected as rapidly as possible. It is the intention of producing coke during the current year. The output will be handled by the Pickands-Magee Coke Company in connection with other operations in which they are interested and will increase the shipping capacity to 1,000,000 tons per annum.

The officers of the new company will be as follows: President, W. C. Magee of the Pickands-Magee and the Southern Connellsville Coal companies; vice president and general manager, George Whyol; secretary and treasurer, I. W. Semans.

Find Big Discrepancy in Books.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—According to a statement made today by Frank E. Hays of the firm of Little & Hays, financial agents for the Tennent Shoe Company, inquiry into the affairs of the Tennent Company has revealed discrepancy of $170,000, due, it is believed, to faulty bookkeeping. John H. Tennent, president of the company, tendered his resignation to the board of directors and his son, John H. Tennent, Jr., resigned as secretary. The board of directors will meet tomorrow to discuss reorganization.

LOCAL MAN BUYS A CHAUTAUQUA LAKE HOTEL

John M. Montgomery Gets Kent House at Lakewood for $60,000.

FOURTH AVENUE TRANSFER

Through the Real Estate Trust Company John M. Montgomery, former proprietor of the Monongahela House, has bought the Kent hotel property at Lakewood, N. Y., for $60,000. Title to the property is conveyed from Attorney H. L. Moore of Erie and Louis T. Mallory of Bradford, who have owned the hotel some time. In part payment for it Mr. Montgomery tendered a farm of 210 acres at Gibsonia, Pa., and Pittsburgh real estate.

The Kent house is a favorite resort for Pittsburghers and stands near the center of a five-acre plot adjoining the former Waldmere hotel site, which is now occupied by the Lakewood Country club buildings. This club is made up largely of Pittsburgh men, which gives to the hotel purchase an added importance. The Kent house is a handsome frame building, containing over 200 rooms. Its original cost was $128,000, and the furnishings cost $30,000 more. The dining-room is very large, seating nearly 300 persons. The property has a frontage of 1,500 feet on Lake Chautauqua, and the grounds are set with fine shrubbery and trees. Included in the deal are all the furnishings of the house, which makes the price paid seem very low, as the property is considered one of the most desirable in that neighborhood. Mr. Montgomery will at once proceed to remodel the entire building and provide it with strictly modern equipment preparatory to re-opening it June 1. The Lakewood Country club will be opened for the first time this summer and this fact, with the new Kent house which is promised, gives assurance of a busy season at Lakewood for Pittsburgh people.

Dallmeyer Block Valued at $800,000.

The Herron Land Company, which was formed a few weeks ago as a holding corporation, has taken title to the Dallmeyer building in Fourth avenue, which the Commonwealth Trust Company bought two years ago. At that time the price for the property was $475,000, but in the present deal it is turned over to the new company at $800,000, which is considered a very fair valuation in view of prices paid and offers made recently for Fourth avenue property. The lot measures 96.7x85.8 feet, and the old four-story brick building will be razed April 1 to make room for the Commonwealth's 15-story office building. A provision in the present deed is that the owners shall provide a Fourth avenue entrance to the Forbes street block, which will be not less than six feet wide and 15 feet high. There is a mortgage of $300,000 on the property.

It develops that the exact price which John F. Ober paid for the apartment house of the Shadyside Land Company on the north side of Center avenue, just east of the Pennsylvania railroad, was $100,500. The building is a four-story brick on 70x175 feet.

The sale is reported of the former George Wilson holdings owned by Mrs. Sarah J. McKee and located at 5705-5707 Penn avenue, East End, for $60,000, the deal being credited to J. W. Sherrer. The lot is 50x145 feet and is improved with a brick house and store. Further indication of the activity in this new Penn avenue district was afforded yesterday when Bauer Brothers declined an offer of $1,500 a foot for their 60x145 feet on the north side of the avenue, between Euclid avenue and St. Clair street, and just 25 feet from the McKee property, which brought $1,200 a foot. Peter J. Bock has also been offered $2,000 a foot for his property, 50x145 feet, at the northwest corner of Penn and Euclid avenues.

Jury Trial in Strahley Case.

It will require the verdict of a jury to adjust the differences between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and C. Strahley & Sons in regard to the damages sustained by the latter by reason of the railroad's taking a strip off the north side of their lot. A board of viewers in December awarded the Strahleys $18,000. The railway company promptly appealed from this award and after the Strahleys also took an appeal. The strip taken by the railroad is 24 feet wide in front, running back along the railroad 196 feet to a point, and is occupied by the three-story brick building occupied by the Strahley wall paper store.

Louis Lorch, Jr., has purchased from Birdsey McGrath a business property, 20x83 feet, on the north side of Carson street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $14,000.

The East End Savings and Trust Company has closed the sale of the W. L. Sloan property on the north side of Fifth avenue, east of Federal street, the buyer being Leopold Vilsack and the price $12,000. It will be remembered that there were two brokerage firms involved in this transaction, each having a buyer who had refused action to purchase the property. The case was settled in court. The lot is 21.65x113 feet and has on it a three-story brick store building.

More Trouble Over Woodwell Building.

Another in the rather long list of complications regarding the erection of the Woodwell building at Wood street and Second avenue has arisen. A few days ago the workmen employed by the contractors started to tear down a portion of the wall of the Liggett building, adjoining, which is occupied by H. E. Edmonds, a stove dealer. After being ousted twice, the workmen finally tore down the wall, thus exposing Mr. Edmonds' store to the weather. Mr. Edmonds, claiming that the Liggett estate would not permit him to give up his lease, which expires April 1, 1907, but insisted he should pay for the party wall being built, entered a suit in trespass before Alderman Toole against the contractor and some of his workmen. Efforts are being made, as hitherto, to settle the matter, but meanwhile the erection of the building will have been delayed at least three months beyond the date planned.

Coyle Brothers have sold for James T. Golden to Harvey H. Smith a three-story house on 33x115 feet on the north side of Walnut street, near Maryland avenue, Twentieth ward, for $15,500.

Ivy street: Emma K. Butler sold to John J. McDermott an improved lot, 26x100 feet, on the north side of Ivy street, near Walnut street, Twentieth ward, for $3,250.

Wallingford street: Harvey L. Childs sold to W. A. Lang 50x132 feet on the north side of Wallingford street, near Neville street, Twentieth ward, for $3,100.

Mariposa street: George B. Kelly sold for William G. Evans to David J. McClarrin 50x120 feet on the south side of Mariposa street, near Enfield street, Twentieth ward, for $1,000.

Penn avenue: Catherine T. Sprague and others sold to Richard R. Bennett 48x127 feet on the north side of Penn avenue, near Fairmount street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,120.

Wilbur street: Jacob Fox sold to J. C. Mahle or Cumberstown an improved lot, 50x80 feet, on the east side of Wilbur street, Seventeenth ward, for $5,500.

Sales Made By Brokers.

Braddock avenue: L. A. Clark & Co. sold for Edward A. Woods, general manager of the Equitable Life Assurance society, to a Pittsburgh woman, 40x120 feet, on the east side of Braddock avenue, near Penn avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,120, as a site for an $8,000 house.

Hazelwood: Joseph H. Fester sold for James G. Blaine McAuley to Sarah W. Fester five houses on 90x127 feet on the southeast side of Minnesota street, Twenty-third ward, for $8,500.

Franklin street: Thomas McCaffrey sold for the Bridget McCabe estate to M. Supovitz 1225 Franklin street and 1226 Pasture street, two brick buildings on 17x124 feet, for $6,500 cash.

Clark street: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for Lizzie A. Scanor to S. Golden an improved lot, 22x70 feet, on the south side of Clark street, near Crawford street, Eleventh ward, for $3,500.

Clark street: Harry Friedlander sold to Louis Siegel an improved lot, 19x48 feet, on the south side of Clark street, near Logan street, Seventh ward, for $1,500.

Ella street: Nicholas Lind sold to Louis Neimeir an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the northwest side of Ella street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,300.

South Side: John Hoffman, Jr., sold to George O. Kirk 17x60 feet on the northwest corner of South Ninth and Wharton streets, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,300.

A permit to build a three-story brick stable and storage house on Our alley was issued to Mrs. S. A. Binder, to cost $1,800.

Transfers Recorded.

McCaffrey Thos to M Supowitz, Jan 15, 17th wd, Pgh, 17x124, Franklin st	$ 6,500
Smith Howard M to A M Dupont, Dec 30, 21st wd Pgh, 50x100, Lincoln ave	5,500
Christy Geo S to P S P Ruppert, Nov 22 19th wd Pgh, 24x100, St. Clair st	4,300
Kimber Hugh D to E L McGrew, Jan 15, Crafton, 42x118, S Linwood ave	6,500
Punnette John to L M Bundshuh, Oct 25, Penn tp, 25x100, Travella boulevard	4,300
McAuley J F B to Sarah W Fester, Jan 4, 23d wd Pgh, 19x127, Minnesota ste	8,500
Nolte M to Wm Semmler, Dec 29, Robinson tp, 25 acres	5,600
Aronson J Leonard to Harry Recht, Dec 29, 11th wr Pgh, 22x84, Trent st	4,100
Semmler Wm to Joseph Sziba, Dec 29, Robinson tp, 25 acres	5,900
Pritchard J J to M G Burney, Jan 4, Pgh, 31x100, Belonda st	1,950
Finance W H to C. L. Wallace, Aug 27, Baldwin tp, 50x100, Southview ave	1,400
Dice Elizabeth to Anton Lutz, Jan 9, 11th wd Pgh, 243x160, California ave	12,400
Fisher J A to J P English, Jan 10, 21st wd Pgh, 114x151, Thomas st	14,500
McGill Jane to Anna J Lytle, Aug 29, Oakdale, 103x122, First st	2,850
Evans Geo E to Selma L Piel, Jan 9, 12th wd Ally, 35x33, Perrysville ave	3,000
West End Land Co to M E Wellings, Jan 9, McKees Rocks, 40x100, Russellwood ave	1,200
Beadfield F W to M Slaugenhaupt, June 1, 1st wd Wilkinsburg, 62x132, Wallace ave	2,000
Maple Thos E to J H Rooper, Dec 26, 25th wd Pgh, 49x42, California ave	1,500
Welch J H to Wm R Jones, Jan 8, 33d wr, Pgh, 68x326, Wyoming ave	4,750
Edwards Ogden M to K R MacMullen, Dec 27, 20th wd Pgh, 24x175, Dahlia st	12,000
Brown J J to Wm J Carroll, Dec 12, 21st wd Pgh, 20x83, Kedron ave	3,800
Rinard John to Annie Feczak, Sept 28, N Versailles tp, 25x100, Curry st	1,500
Reddinger M A to S J C Del, Oct 31, O'Hara tp, 29x100, 20-foot alley	1,000
Knoxville L Imp Co to C W West, Dec 5, Knoxville, 25x120, Bausman st	1,000
Cunningham J S to Geo T Mooney, Nov 4, Turtle Creek, 25x140, Penn ave	2,700
Buckley P M to Wm P Wasson, Jan 10, West Liberty, 30x120, Brookline blvd	4,654
West Liberty Imp Co to Robert D Cree, Nov 17, West Liberty, 40x120, Oxford ave	1,900
Same to P H Buckley, Jan 6, West Liberty, 30x120, Brookline blvd	1,200
Sheekey Owen to C Minguerra, Jan 12, Rankin, 22x111, unnamed st	5,000
Turner Geo to C E Dale, Dec 13, 8th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Wesley ave	1,100
Same to same, Dec 23, W Versailles tp, st. loge, Turner's plan	5,000
Bauersmith Wm to S B B Quigley, Jan 9, 20th wd Pgh, 50x134, Rebecca st	12,000
Kunz Nicholas to Ehman Hazelwood, Jan 1, Wilkinsburg, 50x106, Clark st	5,000
Frederieks Wm H to thes N Tudor, Sept 12, Kilbuck tp, 1 a 76	2,000

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe that the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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Musical Celebrity Dies.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 17.—Dr. Gustavus R. Knabe, the "Father of Music" here, died suddenly today. He was 59 years old, and was born in Leipsic, Germany. During the civil war he was the leader of the band of the Second Ohio heavy artillery.

Suggest Wilmerding Nominees.

Wilmerding Republicans last evening suggested these candidates: Burgess, Richard Bostock; council, two to elect, Thomas Holland, H. L. Ried; school directors, two to elect, Robert Herron, Hugh Young, J. C. Forman, George Mowry, Jackson Kerr; tax collector, James M. Bowman; auditor, Max Rankin.

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